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28 YEARS TO REVISE

A LONG TIME TO FIX TARIFF THE TAFT WAY.

AN ARGUMENT SMASHED

The Old Howl of "The Foreigner Pays the Tax" Relegated to Oblivion.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The steel bill, making deep cuts in the tariff duties on iron and steel products, passed the house promptly by a vote of about two to one. About twenty insurgent Republicans supported the bill on its final passage. The sugar bill is practically ready and will be presented to the house in a few days. It will also make deep cuts in the present trust protecting rates. The chemical bill will follow, and if the members of the ways and means committee finish reading the report of the tariff board on the wool bill in another month, a bill on that subject will be next in order.

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If the president's idea of waiting on his tariff board were observed in tariff making, the trusts would be in clover for some time to come. It took the board practically two years to make a report on the wool schedule. As there are fourteen schedules in a general tariff bill it will take about twenty-eight years before they get through if the same rate of progress is maintained. This seems to be the hope the president holds out to the people who, in due season, will retire him in favor of some one who is content to leave tariff making to the direct representatives of the people in congress as the constitution provides.

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The protectionist orators, having been driven from pillar to post to justify the rates they advocate, have had to fall back chiefly on the claim that it is all in the interest of the American workingman. The theory that the "foreigner pays the tax" has long ago been abandoned and the "infant industry" argument has become obsolete by the rapid formation of trusts by the side of which the government itself becomes an infant industry. An analysis of the situation among the workmen in the great industries of the country will also show on what a foundation of "sinking sand" this idea rests. The textile workers in the woolen mills, many of whom are on strike, are compelled to work and support families on $6, $7 and $8 per week, and this low wage scale is maintained by the importation of the cheapest of cheap foreign labor with which the workmen are at all times in competition. Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts, who is a standpatter of the Aldrich school, in an address in the house on immigration, gave an illuminating view of the methods employed. He said: "For example, suppose I am a Syrian conducting a Syrian boarding house in the city of Lowell, Mass. Perhaps some mill sends down to me for hands. I furnish them at a somewhat lower rate of wages than is expected by ordinary citizen help. I advance the money for Syrian emigrants to come over. I tell them that if they do not pay me back the money I advanced I will have them arrested; that they must hand over the full wages that they get in the mill. They are held in terror of the police. Meanwhile I take all their wages while I feed them and keep them alive just as I would feed and keep a horse alive that I had imported for use in a livery stable."

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The recent report of the government bureau of commerce and labor, in which the deplorable conditions in the steel mills are officially exposed, also presents a telling arraignment of the theory of "protection for the working man." In many pages of testimony, figures and statistics, it shows that the men work on an average of seventy-two hours per week. Many of them work from fifteen to eighteen hours per day, many know no Sunday, one-fourth work twelve hours per day seven days per week. Many women are employed to do low grade work under a terrific heat that compels them to go almost nude. Men not only become old at 40, but they and their families are degenerated mentally, morally and physically. With all this they are enabled to earn but moderate wages, wages that reduced to reasonable hours would spell starvation. These recitations are not the idle vaporings of some "free trade" enthusiast, as the campaign orator will claim but an official public record under a Republican administration. No two industries have been more favored in the way of protection than the steel business and the woolen trust. Nothing but government protection ever enabled Andrew Carnegie to develop his apprenticeship at $2 per week into a business that he could sell for $420,000,000 in one short life. But the workman has enjoyed no such transformation. He has developed in numbers but not in industrial freedom. While the "cheap" labor of the steel mills in England average but fifty-five hours per week the "protected" workmen of this country average seventeen hours more per week than their English brethren. As Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, declared, "What this country needs is fewer libraries and more justice."

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PAUL VOELKER TONIGHT.

Young Platform Speaker at the First Christian Church Wednesday Evening—Normal Lecture Course.

Mr. Paul Voelker of Des Moines, Ia., will appear in the fourth number of the State Normal lecture course at the First Christian church this evening. Judging by what is said of him as a speaker he will be the star number of the course.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the church, looks forward to his coming with great anticipation, for he knows him personally and has heard him speak, and says he does not know of a better speaker. Here are two testimonials that should have considerable weight:

"I have heard the best—the kings of the platform—and I have no hesitancy in pronouncing Prof. Paul F. Voelker one of the most instructive and entertaining lecturers to whom I have ever listened.—Frank Brown, Professor of Public Speaking, Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.

"It was my good fortune several times last summer to hear Prof. Paul F. Voelker in lectures before Chautauquas. Professor Voelker has had wide and varied experience as a teacher; these experiences are of great value to him now as a lecturer. His work in the Chautauqua circuits is unique both in matter and method. It blends intellectual instruction and moral inspiration in happy proportions. Clear as a thinker, simple and forcible as a speaker, Professor Voelker is inspiring in his high ideals and in the nobility of his personal character. Meeting and hearing him will linger as one of the pleasant memories of a strenuous Chautauqua season."—R. S. MacArthur, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

SACRED BENEFIT CONCERT.

Maryville Band Will Give Concert Sunday Afternoon for Elevator Fund.

Director L. V. Lawler of the Maryville band announces that the band will give a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital elevator fund.

Several well known Maryville musicians will assist and a program will be presented that will be a credit to the musical talent of the city.

This effort on the part of the Maryville band will without doubt bring out a large attendance, owing to the object for which it is given.

The program will be published in Friday's Daily Democrat-Forum.

There will be three sets of tickets for sale to this concert. The 25-cent tickets will be printed on red cardboard, the 35-cent tickets on white cardboard. The children's tickets will sell for 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

Director Lawler and his band have been doing some excellent work in practicing, and Maryville lovers of music may expect to hear a fine program next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

FINDING FOR DEFENDANTS.

Judge Davis Gives Decision in Paving Tax Bill Cases on East Second Street.

Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, who sat as special judge in the case of the city of Maryville at the relation of the Mortgage and Debenture Co. vs. John B. and Emma C. Cox, has written Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiff, and F. P. Robinson, attorney for the defendant, finding for the defendants. Eight other tax bill cases on East Second street hinged on this case.

The suit was to collect the paving tax bill. The suit was tried at the February term of circuit court last year.

PRIMARY SATURDAY

BY DEMOCRATS TO EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT.

THE JUDGES AND CLERKS

Every Democrat Should Be Sure to Vote—Polls Open From 1 to 5 o'Clock.

The Democratic primary to express a choice for president will be held in Nodaway county Saturday, and the following is the call as issued Wednesday:

By action of the Democratic central committee of Nodaway county a primary will be held Saturday, February 10, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., in each voting precinct, for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention, to be held Monday, February 12, 1912. At this primary the voter may express his choice between Folk and Clark for president, and the one receiving the largest total vote in the county shall have an instructed delegation to the state convention. It is therefore ordered that the voters of each township select their respective delegates on Saturday, February 10, and that these delegates meet at the court house at Maryville, Mo., on Monday, February 12, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention.

The basis of representation from each township will be one delegate for each fifty votes, or major portion thereof, cast for Gantt at the last election.

Done by order of committee.

A. S. ROBEY, Chairman.
WM. G. SAWYERS, Secretary.

Delegates to County Convention.

The following is the number of delegates each voting precinct is entitled to:

Township—	Vote for Gantt.	Delegates.
Atchison	158	3
Grant	184	4
Green	147	3
Hopkins	155	3
Hughes	155	3
N. Independence	104	2
S. Independence	128	3
N. Lincoln	150	3
S. Lincoln	61	1
Jackson	219	4
S. Jefferson	132	3
N. Jefferson	108	2
Monroe	155	3
Nodaway	163	3
Polk, A	289	6
Polk, B	191	4
Polk, C	163	3
Polk, D	217	4
Union	158	3
W. Washington	149	2
E. Washington	66	1
N. White Cloud	58	1
S. White Cloud	67	1
Total		65

Judges and Clerks.

The judges and clerks for the primary election to be held Saturday by voting precincts follows:

Hughes township—Judges, W. A. Burris, Dallas Groves. Clerks, Dan Mowry, Dent McNeal.

Jefferson, North—Judges, John Martindale, J. F. Lager. Clerks, Bruce Martindale, John Sturm.

Jefferson, South—Judges, John Scheiber, Frank Weiderholt. Clerks, August King, F. J. King.

Nodaway—Judges, George Brown, Byron Rhodes. Clerks, Joseph Cornell, David Tucker.

White Cloud, North—Judges, W. D. Fisher, Sherman Heflin. Clerks, R. M. Evans, Clyde Hosbor.

White Cloud, South—Judges, Ed Cliser, Walter Campbell. Clerks, Dave Icke, S. K. Landfather.

Atchison—Judges, W. H. Sowers, W. J. Linebaugh. Clerks, J. B. Brown, W. S. Wallace.

Monroe—Lue Teson, L. B. Jordan. Clerks, Roy Cottrell, Charles Pfeiffer.

Lincoln, North—Judges, I. F. Weddle, George Shoptaugh. Clerks, Dennis Reece, Dave Monroe.

Lincoln, South—Judges, Dave Bain, George Crowdes.

Jackson—Bert Stoneburger, W. I. Gray. Clerks, Charles Henry, Walter Larmer.

Independence, North—Judges, Port Dowis, L. H. Nigh.

Independence, South—Judges, Tom Logan, John Bodecker.

Union township—Judges, J. W. Wiley, T. J. Alexander. Clerks, Hugh McClurg, Andy King.

Grant—Judges McHenry Moore, John Beattie.

Hopkins—Judges, Felix Brown, W. L. Robb. Clerks, Sloan Wible, John McBeth.

Green—Judges, H. A. Ware, N. Grinsley. Clerks, G. D. Ware, E. England.

Polk—First ward, judges, John Morris, Ed Hamblin; clerks, Wm. Hansen, W. E. Hanna. Second ward, judges, Russ Logan, Wm. Hughes; clerks, Lawrence Frazee, Albert Kuchs. Third ward, judges, H. S. Holt, Jim Cook; Clerks, Dan Young, R. M. Craven. Fourth ward, judges, Frank Ewing, L. P. Colvin; clerks, Claude Campbell, Cooper Gooden.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Informal Card Party.

Mrs. George Keefe and her sister, Miss Ella Noll, entertained with an informal card party Monday night. Several piano numbers were given by the hostesses and a luncheon was served after the games. The guests were Mrs. Eunice Graves, Miss Bess Graves, Miss Amelia Butherus, Mrs. Michael Heffern, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Heffern, and Mrs. Lulu Herrington of Burlington Junction, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

For Bride-to-Be and Friend.

Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, entertained with a progressive euchre and luncheon Tuesday evening at their home, 305 East Thompson street, complimentary to Miss Mary Brant, a February bride, and Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix. The prize at cards was won by Miss Rose Schumacher. A very pleasant feature of the evening were the vocal and instrumental numbers given by Miss Bertha Kirch and her little sisters, Lorena and Cleona. The guests were Miss Brant, Miss Byrnes, Miss Anna Brant, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Mayme Linneman, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Mary Schaffer, Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle, Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Party at Melvin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin entertained the Penelope club, its husbands and friends to the number of fifty, at a domino party Monday night, which was their wedding anniversary. A happy evening was spent playing dominoes, followed by a two-course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and daughter, Miss Nelle Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin and daughter, Miss Charlotte Murrin; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Miss Dessie Gault.

For Mrs. Wallis' Guest.

Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell was the honor guest at a small bridge luncheon Tuesday evening given by Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender. The rooms were decorated in smilax for the occasion and for the Wednesday afternoon party Mrs. Allender gave. The lady's prize went to Mrs. Will Wallis, the gentleman's prize to Mr. L. E. Forsyth and the guest prize to Mrs. Campbell. Several piano numbers were given by the hostess and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and Mrs. Ralph Eversole gave several vocal selections. The guests included Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Clara Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mr. Lou Grems and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Allender entertained again for Mrs. Campbell from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at six-hand euchre. A two-course luncheon followed the games. Mrs. Allender's guests were Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell and her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Mrs. George P. Wright, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. LeGrande Gann, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago; Miss Jessie Mutz, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Donna Sisson and her guest, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City; Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Murreli Beattie.

Boy Kicked by Horse.

Daniel Archer, son of Thomas Archer of Conception Junction, was seriously injured Tuesday when he was kicked by a horse. Archer was doctoring the animal at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young said to St. Joseph Wednesday to with- ily of Mr. Young's We Young.

WENT TO SEE RASCO

ATTORNEYS VISIT PRISONER IN BUCHANAN COUNTP JAIL.

MAY ASK FOR HEARING

If This is Denied the Governor Will Be Appealed to Commute Death Sentence.

"Whether a motion for rehearing in the Rasco case will be filed before the supreme court has not been decided on," stated Attorney W. H. Crawford, one of the attorneys for Rasco, to a representative of The Democrat-Forum, "as action has been deferred on that point until Attorneys Cook and Williams return from St. Joseph, where they are in conference today with Hez Rasco in the Buchanan county jail. The attorneys for the defense have ten days in which to file this motion before the supreme court."

If the motion for rehearing, if one is filed, is overruled by the supreme court, then the only other step the attorneys can take will be to lay the matter before Governor Hadley and have him commute the death sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. But it is thought that Governor Hadley will not commute the sentence.

Attorneys E. E. Williams and Ellis G. Cook went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning and were in conference with Rasco at the jail. It will be decided there what further action the attorneys will take in the case. They have requested Rasco not to talk for publication.

Rasco was still hopeful Wednesday and showed no signs of a breakdown.

Sheriff W. R. Tilson said Wednesday morning that he had not received official notice from the supreme court and that he had not made any preparation toward carrying out the sentence. He said that he had not selected any one for death watch or anyone to spring the trap. When the notice is received, Sheriff Tilson will then probably make his arrangements. He does not know when he will bring Rasco back to the county jail here, but it will be at least ten days before the execution, as the death guarde go on then.

In confirming Tuesday the verdict of the circuit court of Nodaway county, sentencing Hez Rasco to be hanged, the Missouri supreme court set the seal of validity on the introduction of bloodhound testimony in criminal trials in Missouri. This was the main point at issue in the appeal taken last March by Rasco's attorneys, after Judge W. C. Ellison, before whom the case was tried, had refused Rasco a new trial. In affirming the decision of the circuit court of Nodaway county the supreme court fixes the date of Rasco's execution for March 26.

Judge Franklin Ferris, in division No. 2, wrote the decision in the Rasco case handed down Tuesday, and it was concurred in by the other judges.

The decision reviews the testimony and finds that it supports the verdict. A change of venue was denied. On that point the opinion says:

"The evidence, taken as a whole, fails to indicate any widespread feeling of prejudice or animosity against the defendant, but it does indicate that much feeling was aroused by the crime and against its perpetrators."

The defense attacked the introduction of circumstantial evidence concerning the use of bloodhounds. This is a matter that was never previously before the Missouri supreme court, but the court holds that such testimony is competent when the reliability of the dogs to properly run a human trail has first been established. This the state did in the prosecution under consideration.

Judge Ferris says on this point:

"This is a novel question in this state.

"It is urged that the testimony did not sufficiently qualify the bloodhounds. We think it did. The evidence tended to show that they were of pure breed; that they had been sufficiently trained to track human beings, and that they had in numerous instances, during two years' experience, demonstrated their ability and fidelity in following human trail."

The so-called "bloodhound" testimony was admitted by Judge Ellison in court in the trial after a hot legal battle had been waged by the attorneys on both sides. Elmer Noffsinger of Beatrice, Neb., trainer of the dogs, was the chief witness in this phase of the case, and he told how the animals had taken up the trail from a pool of blood at the Hubbell home, how they had gone directly to the home of Henry Rasco, father of the accused man, and entered a room occupied by Hez Rasco. He declared that the dogs nosed around the room and finally stopped at a pair of overalls alleged to have been owned by the accused man, and upon which he said there were blood stains. An expert chemist afterward analyzed the blood stains as having been caused by human blood. The defense explained this by saying that their client was subject to nose bleed and that the blood on the overalls was his own.

The supreme court holds that while some errors were committed in the trial, yet the preponderance of evidence sustains the verdict.

Henry Rasco in Town.

Henry Rasco, the aged father of Hez Rasco, came to Maryville Wednesday noon from his home, near Barnard, to see Attorneys Crawford and Sayler. Mr. Rasco said:

"We hope we can bring pressure to bear on Governor Hadley to have him commute the death sentence to that of life imprisonment for Hez."

Mr. Rasco would not say anything about the case, but one could plainly see that he was greatly broken up by the decision of the supreme court.

SHANNON ARRESTED.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses at St. Joseph.

I. O. Shannon, who formerly worked in Maryville, was arrested at Rea, Mo., Tuesday, and the St. Joseph Gazette had the following:

I. O. Shannon, for whom a warrant was issued last week, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, by getting two checks to the value of $45 cashed at the Plymouth Clothing company, was arrested in Rea, Mo., yesterday by the constable there and was returned here. He also is accused of cashing several other checks in the city but cannot be prosecuted on the charges as he made no representation that he had money in the banks when he obtained the money on them.

TO GO AFTER THE WOOD.

Owls in Session Tuesday—To Give a Banquet on Thursday Evening.

At the meeting of the Owls Tuesday evening it was decided that the members should meet at the Phares lumber yard on Thursday morning with wagons and go after the rest of the wood on the George B. Baker farm, east of the city, and distribute it among the needy members of the Owls and other needy people of the city.

A banquet is to be held for the members of the Owls at their lodge room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

OUT OF FUNDS.

Conception Junction Schools Will Close Soon on Account of Lack of Money.

Conception Junction schools will be forced to close down within the next few weeks on account of lack of funds. For the past two years a special school levy has been voted down, with the result that the school fund is exhausted in advance of the close of the regular term period.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000. Market 10 to 25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—47,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.37½. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market weak and 10 to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow and weak.

Sheep—6,000. Market lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market weak to lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market may run 10c lower.

Sheep—1,500. Market lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Steer market fully steady for the day and the close of last week. We sold steers at $7.85 today, the highest top of the year. Butcher cattle sold 10 to 15c higher today. Compared with last Friday, heifers are a big 25c higher; cows 15 to 25c higher. Anticipate a fair market the balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top, $6.50, with the bulk of the good hogs of any weight at $6.15 to $6.40. We made the top today.

Sheep receipts, 6,500. Lambs 15 to 25c lower; top $6.75 for Colorados; westerns, $6.25. Ewes about steady; top ewes, $4.25. Compared with last Tuesday the general market shows a 10 to 15c decline.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Tena Carter of Meadville, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lasley of Hopkins, and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McGuire of Pickering, was in Maryville Tuesday evening on her way home. She was accompanied to Maryville by her sister and daughter.

Latest valentines at Crane's.

MARYVILLE IS DRY

LIPPMAN OUT OF BUSINESS AND KANE HAS NO CITY LICENSE.

TO BE DRY FOR A WEEK?

As Mayor Robey Has Been Unable to Get Quorum at Council Meeting—Council to Meet February 16.

With the turning down of Adolph Lippman's dramshop license late Tuesday afternoon by the county court the local option committee has scored their first victory, and feel that there is no doubt about how the local option election will go Saturday in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville.

As it is now, Maryville will have only one saloon, the court granting a license to John Kane Tuesday afternoon, as he had more than the required number of signers on his application.

But Mr. Kane's saloon was open only until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, as the city council had failed to have a quorum at their meeting Tuesday evening, and therefore could not grant Mr. Kane a city license. Mayor Robey tried Wednesday to get the council together to issue the license, but up to press time had been unsuccessful. The next regular meeting of the council is Friday evening, February 16, and if a special meeting can not be held before that time, the matter of Kane's license will be taken up then. But in the meantime Mr. Kane will close until the council grants him a city license.

This is the first time in many years that the saloons have been closed here and the people will have to enjoy a touch of "dry" life.

Mr. Lippman intends to resume the saloon business here, and it was stated Wednesday that he had rented a building in another block up in the business district of the city, where he can get the required number of signers. However, he intends to resume business if he can at his old stand, probably in six months.

On Lippman's petition for a license were thirteen qualified signers, and on the remonstrance petition there were seven signers, and, as the court contends Mr. Lippman did not have the necessary two-thirds of signers to his application that is required by law to make it imperative on the court to grant the license.

It is probable that Mr. Lippman will mandamus the county court so as to bring the case up before circuit court and to have that court decide as to some legal points involved in the matter.

The city will be loser in a financial way by the court turning down Lippman's license. The city receives $4,200 a year from a saloon, and with Lippman out of business now, they will lose this revenue.

Lippman has been in the saloon business in Maryville for about thirty two years, and this is the first time the court has refused to grant him a license. On May 1, 1880, he opened a saloon and a cafe on West Fourth street, and on February 1, 1884, he opened the "Oak" on North Main street.

John Kane, proprietor of the Kane saloon here, stated Tuesday afternoon that this was the last time that he was going to apply for a dramshop license. It has been understood that Mr. Kane intends to go out of the business.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

For Normal Students for Purpose of Assisting Young Men to Find Work.

At a meeting of the Normal Y. M. C. A. cabinet Tuesday evening it was decided to install an employment bureau in connection with the school's department of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of assisting the young men of the institution to find work to help them work their way through school. Dr. Taylor says that he has received nearly 100 letters in the last year from prospective students as to whether or not they would be able to secure work out of school hours to help them through school. So there is little doubt but that the help bureau will be a very good thing for the school. Also the citizens of Maryville can apply to the bureau in case they need work done, and thus the bureau will be of assistance to the townspeople.

The bureau will especially try to find positions for those men who wish to work a few hours each day for their board or room or both.

Any one wishing to apply to the bureau may reach an official by calling the State Normal office over either the Bell or Hanamo phone.

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SLAVES TO FASHION FOR AGES.

All Those Innovations of Dress That the Modern Woman Has Were Worn 4,000 Years Ago.

Vanity of vanities. All is vanity and, also, all is vain.

There are no new fashions.

That beehive bonnet which comes down over your curls, dear madam, and which you consider to be the very latest mode of 1912, was worn first by the Snake Goddess of the Cretans 2,200 years before the coming of Christ.

If you don't believe it, go up to the Metropolitan museum and take a look at the goddess herself. She is there in a glass case, wearing a long peaked hat, which is a twin sister to the tall velvet bonnets resembling beehives women have worn so much in New York this winter.

Also, she has on a costume trimmed with snakes—a fashion revived by Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who appeared at a polo match last summer in a snake dress.

She has a very small waist, this little goddess, one of the first wasp effects on record, and so far as the general public is concerned, she made her debut at a lecture given in the museum recently by Miss Frances Morris, who is associated with the museum's department of decorative arts.

I asked Miss Morris, who declares that women have been slaves to fashion for more than four thousand years, if a survey of the modes of forty centuries ago did not show a steady progress toward sanity and beauty.

But Miss Morris was not inclined to be optimistic on the subject of woman's fashions.

"We have had always two distinct forms of women's dress, the artistic and the fashionable," she answered. "In every age and in all lands, whether in the South Sea islands or in sophisticated Paris, woman under the dominion of fashion has seized upon the trivial and exaggerated it into the grotesque."

Miss Morris spoke as one having authorities. And she proceeded to get the authorities out, books, statuets, wood cuts and even the dresses themselves, among them an old blue satin gown that had graced the court of Louis XV and an English brocade of Queen Anne's reign.

And these things were established from the records of fashion:

The little theater caps of gold thread and pearls which are worn today also adorned the woman of the court of the Empress Josephine.

The peekaboo waist originated in the thirteenth century, when preachers thundered against its iniquity even as they do today. But in the thirteenth century the waists were not known as peekaboo—they called them the 'gates of hell."

The slit skirt goes back to the golden days of Athens, when maidens wore parted draperies and tucked them up at the hip with a cameo brooch.

The present fashion of going without petticoats and wearing soft, clinging gowns also originated in ancient Greece, where a fashionable woman made a bet that all the clothes she had on would weigh less than two pounds. She won, and I've no doubt there are women at the opera this winter who might make money by a similar wager.

The corset as the Greeks knew it consisted of three separate bands, one about the hips, called a "zone," another to confine the waist, and a third, known as the thoracic band, worn at the bust line.

False hair, "rats," puffs, curls, were worn by the ancient Egyptians, Miss Morris says. Think of it. Maybe Cleopatra wore a "switch."

The bone collar or neck corset, which was known originally as the Nazimova collar and is still worn by many women, is known to the savage Padaung women of Sumatra, who wear a choker collar made of twenty or thirty iron rings—as many as they can stand. They begin to put the rings on when they are little girls, and the most fashionable matron is she who can crowd her chin furthest skyward.

The Sumatra belle who has thirty rings between her collar bone and her chin rivals in rank and importance a New York woman with a half million dollar pearl necklace.

As for the hobble skirt, readers of Flaubert's "Salambo" will recall that that fair daughter of Carthage and all her contemporaries wore gold anklets fastened together by a gold chain. Salambo would have had as much trouble boarding a street car or climbing into a motor car as any fashionable New York girl experiences [illegible] Nixola Greeley-Smith in Evening World.

ROW IS STARTED OVER MENINGITIS

Health Officer at Durant, Ok., Asked to Resign.

WICHITA AND ATCHISON ALARMED

Teacher in Valley Center School a Victim—Nine New Cases Reported With Four Deaths, in Oklahoma.

Durant, Ok., Feb. 7.—The meningitis epidemic in Durant precipitated a stormy scene in the city council when Clint Ethridge, president of the council requested the resignation of City Health Officer Dr. K. L. Shulter. The request was promptly refused.

The incident occurred just following the reading of a petition calling upon Alderman J. S. Newman to resign. Newman declined to comply.

The whole trouble was caused by the removal of a meningitis patient from a hotel to a private residence where there was already a case of meningitis. The patient was moved on Dr. Shulter's order and against the protest of Alderman Ethridge and a committee of citizens. Newman knew of the doctor's intentions, but offered no objection.

East Side residents propose to carry the matter into court.

Nine New Cases Reported.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 7.—Nine new cases of meningitis and four deaths were reported to the state health department. Four new cases have appeared in Bryan county and three deaths are reported.

From Pontotoc county comes the report of three new cases and one death and from Stevens county one new case, a physician, but the report does not give his name. One new case also is reported from McCurtain county, in extreme southeastern Oklahoma.

A case of sporadic meningitis was reported in the city jail at Muskogee. The prisoner affected is Clyde Sharkey, a federal prisoner of Ardmore. He was placed in a separate cell and the jail thoroughly fumigated.

School Teacher Stricken.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 7.—The first case of spinal meningitis in Wichita since the recent alarming fatalities from that disease in Oklahoma and Texas has just been discovered. Miss Fern Irwin, 22 years old, is the victim and her physician said there was only a slight chance for her recovery.

Miss Irwin has been teaching this winter in the Valley Center schools.

Fatal at Atchison.

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 7.—Edith Smith, a 15-year-old girl, died of spinal meningitis here, after an illness of three weeks. She was thought to be considerably improved, and the quarantine on her home was raised. Her's is the first death from the disease in Atchison county. Another case, that of a 12-year-old son of Joseph Healy northwest of town, was reported and has been quarantined. Those are the only known cases in the county.

MILL MACHINERY PLANT BURNED

Four Hundred People Thrown Out of Work and Loss is Near Million Mark.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Barnard & Leas Manufacturing company, builders of flour milling machinery. The loss is about $1,000,000.

Three hours before the fire started Chief John Q. Hawk of the fire department, Mayor M. B. Carlson and Commissioner E. L. Wastman, left for Chicago to purchase some modern fire apparatus.

One order of mill equipment, which had just been boxed for shipping, caused a loss of $756,000.

Four hundred men are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire. Many of the workmen tried to enter the burning building to save tools and were injured.

The fire was caused by gas accumulating in a firebox in the boiler room, blowing open a door and setting fire to a pile of shavings.

WIFE COULD NOT SAVE HUSBAND

Confessed to Larceny to Shield Mate, But Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—The devotion of a wife, which impelled her to admit she was guilty of larceny of nearly a thousand dollars from her father, will not save E. J. Walizer, her husband, from a term in the penitentiary, unless the supreme court intervenes. A jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of larceny against Walizer in the district court here.

Mrs. Walizer interrupted the trial of her husband, who was charged with having taken the money from a cellar in the home of his father-in-law. On the stand, with a young baby in her arms, she confessed that she had taken the money, and declared that her husband was innocent.

Stubbs Boosting Roosevelt.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—Gov. Stubbs has just returned from the East and a visit with Col. Roosevelt with a plan for the organization of Roosevelt clubs throughout Kansas.

Mrs. J. T. Goff returned to her home in Arkoe Tuesday from a visit since Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

On account of the work of the past four weeks, there will be no rehearsal by the Christian church choir Thursday evening.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms without board, modern. 411 Phone Hanamo 290 7-9

SEVELLON L. BROWN

American citizens who seek information at the state department will now be attended to by Sevelion L. Brown, who has just been appointed chief of the division of information to succeed Philip H. Patchin.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO TESTIFY

Oklahomans Leave Courthouse and Stop Hearing of Case When Fees Are Not Paid.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 7.—Refusing to go on the witness stand unless they received the regular witness fees, nearly 100 witnesses summoned in the hearing before the secretary of state, Ben Harrison, relative to alleged forged signatures on a bill initiated by State Senator Campbell Russell for the recall of the state board of agriculture, left the courthouse here. Their refusal to testify practically ended the hearing. On advice of attorneys the witnesses demanded fees before going on the stand. As there is no fund from which to pay such fees the witnesses left. Nearly 600 had been summoned and the hearing was to continue three days.

It was alleged that hundreds of signatures on the petitions were fraudulent.

DIED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Wellington Morehouse Had Been Married Forty-Seven Years the Day She Died.

Mrs. Wellington Morehouse died Monday evening, February 5, at 5:30 o'clock at the family home, five miles northwest of Pickering, after an illness of only a day and night.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. W. Lindenmeyer of the Christian church of Pickering. The body was laid to rest in the Morehouse cemetery in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Morehouse was born June 3, 1840, in Clay county, Mo., and came with her parents to Nodaway county to live in 1856. Her maiden name was Tarry B. Franklin. She was married to her husband on the 5th day of February, 1865, and had lived on the same farm ever since she and her husband had began housekeeping. She is survived by her husband and four children—Mrs. Harley Fine, Mrs. Emma Holmes, Mrs. Mary Richey and William Morehouse, all living near Hopkins. One daughter, Mrs. Dora Morehouse, died several years ago, and another child died in infancy.

TO PLAY AMITY.

Normal Team to Meet That Team Friday Evening at Gym.

A sure-enough basket ball game should take place Friday night when the State Normal basket ball team meets the Amity college team of College Springs, Ia. Each team has won one game from the other this season, and Friday night's contest will be the deciding contest. After having been defeated twice at St. Joseph last week the Normals have a sort of revengeful feeling, so look out, Amity.

THIS IS CERTAIN.

The Proof That Maryville Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills cure permanently.

Here's endorsement should prove unconquerably the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

Miss Harriett McClurg, 405 East Thompson street, Maryville, Mo., says: "I gave a public statement in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills in September 1908. Since then I have had occasional attacks of kidney complaint, and I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills at such times. I recommend them whenever opportunity is given me. I was troubled with pain and weakness in my back and hips and could hardly get about. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected these troubles immediately, and after using them I felt better in every way."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

INSISTS NOTES WERE "FAKED"

Lorimer Committee Stenographer Sticks to His Statement.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Asks for Further Time to Examine Notes—May be Severely Punished Unless Shorthand Experts Uphold His Assertions.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Discharged as official stenographer of the senate Lorimer committee and awaiting further possible punishment for contempt, Milton W. Blumenberg took the witness stand before the committee to tell why he branded as "manufactured" the stenographic report by J. E. Sheridan of alleged admissions by Charles McGowan. Statements made Saturday night before the committee that the notes were faked were repeated under oath.

Blumenberg told how he "examined" Sheridan's testimony as to his "qualifications," and how he watched over his shoulder as he read his notes on the witness stand. He explained he did this "simply from a shorthand point of view."

Storm of Questions.

Then followed a storm of questions from members of the committee as to Blumenberg's talks with Edward Hines. McGowan's alleged admissions involve C. F. Wiehe, a brother-in-law of Hines.

Senator Kern asked if the witness had not at luncheon handed a paper to Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer.

"Yes, he did," interrupted Attorney Haney sharply, "and it is here, if you want to read it."

"It contains the names of 11 stenographers of reputation, and if any one of them says these notes are genuine, I will have nothing more to say," Blumenberg declared.

Demand Technical Reasons.

The committee demanded of Blumenberg the technical reasons for his opinion as to the notes. He said his experience of years led him to that judgment. He said he had counted five places where the word "we" was written in longhand. "No one can take down a conversation of three men and put in longhand," he explained.

In conversation, he said, a man would start to say a thing and then change his expression. No such corrections were to be found in the notes, he testified. He declared it impossible for a stenographer to pick out just the material parts of a conversation, because while he was determining whether it was material, the words would be gone.

Will Call in Stenographers.

He was asked if he could read the notes. The witness replied that he might decipher them if given two weeks. He asked for further time to examine the notes, reiterating that he was convinced they were "manufactured." The committee has summoned stenographers to testify and is considering a number of tests to determine the issue.

THREE KILLED AND HOME BURNED

House at Delaware, Ok., Believed to Have Been Fired to Hide Evidence of Crime.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 6.—Evidence that Harvey Hurst, his wife and Miss Elsie Adams, 16 years old, a sister of Mrs. Hurst, were murdered before their home at Delaware, burned was disclosed when the three bodies were taken from the ruins. Physicians who examined the bodies found that the skull of each one had been crushed, evidently with a hammer. It is believed the murderer entered the house while all the occupants were asleep and, after murdering them, set the place on fire.

Witnesses told at the inquest of having seen a man running away from the house shortly before the fire was discovered, but the man was not identified. After the inquest there were rumors that a young man, who paid attentions to the girl, would be arrested.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Quite a blizzard visited the valley Saturday, leaving the snow piled in drifts, and some of the roads are drifted almost full.

Miss Wells of St. Joseph visited with Emma and Bertha Nelson, operators of the Guilford telephone exchange, from Saturday to Monday and attended the L. D. S. conference.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson was visiting in Barnard at Pat Nelson's, her father-in-law, from Saturday to Monday.

The L. D. Saints held their district conference in their church in Guilford Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4. The stormy weather prevented several from attending from different parts of the district. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, also delegates were selected to represent the district in the annual or general conference to be held at Independence, Mo., April 6 to 16. Reports from the several branches of the district showing the progress of the work and the numerical strength. A good time, both spiritually and socially was enjoyed by all. A dinner was spread at the church both Saturday and Sunday, which satisfied the physical man. The speakers during the conference were Elders W. H. [illegible] of Independence, Mo., and Peter A. C. Silver[illegible] Anders[illegible] The bishop's agent [illegible]thing and offer[illegible] $1,051.26; dish[illegible] on hand, $35[illegible]

[illegible] Avenue [illegible]ster, Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and other relatives and attending the L. D. S. conference.

R. K. Ross and wife, W. T. Ross and W. S. Bond of Holt county were attending the L. D. S. conference in Guilford Saturday and Sunday.

Last Sunday the funeral of Robert Campbell of Guilford, who died on Friday at the age of 83, was preached at the M. E. church in Guilford. Interment in Guilford cemetery.

Mrs. Lester Ellis died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thompson of Barnard, after an illness of seven weeks. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn. Mr. Ellis is engaged in the confectionery business in Guilford.

Dr. Gillett, the Barnard veterinarian, was out to W. B. Torrance's Monday to examine a lame colt.

Arch Hubble, Jim Wilson and Herb Brown have been helping Orba Neely cut off a patch of timber.

Several from a distance attended the Carver-Ellis Poland-China hog sale. There were thirty-seven head of sows sold and two young male hogs. The day was very cold and bidding was slow. The average price paid was a little over $30 per head. Mr. Carver and Mr. Ellis have a fine lot of hogs.

Miss May Nelson, who is teaching school near Graham, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at her home here in the valley.

Mrs. John Aldridge and daughter Jessie gave a quilting to the ladies of the valley last Thursday. A good social time was had and many a stitch was taken and a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Go.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh; if you have any of them get rid of them by breathing Hyomei; it is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucus drop in back of throat?

Complete Hyomei outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00, extra bottle, if needed, 50 cents, at the Grear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

NOTICE—The party who bought the watch having belonged to the man who was killed Friday night will please return it to Sheriff W. R. Tilson. Watch was open-faced engine engraved on back, leather strap for fob. 7-9

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 7, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Cook, J. L.
Edelstein, M.
Gray, Virgil.
McVicker, W. A.
Murray, H. A.
Raymond, W.
Smith, J. N.
Taylor, W. F.
Trueblood, S. H.
Wilmoth, Roscoe.

Ladies.

Ager, Miss Sophia.
Appleby, Olie.
Janta, Mrs.
Burt, Mrs. Florence.
Davis, Miss Mae.
Doran, Mrs. Minnie.
Day, Mrs. C. T.
Gamble, Miss Nan.
Halbach, Mrs. James L.
Jones, Mrs. Ceyrus.
McGinniss, Miss Pearl.
Moore, Miss Mary E.
Neiman, Mrs. Fred.
Null, Miss Mary A.
Singer, Miss Ruth.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98% of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant, and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy; they act quietly, and aid in producing a soothing, strengthening, healing influence on the entire intestinal tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea, or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons, or old folks. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Grear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

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Berney Harris, Pres.
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I will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at Maryville, Mo., southeast corner of the square Friday and Saturday Feb. 9 and 10.

Hens per lb..... ..10½c
Young Roosters per lb...8c
Young Leghorn Roosters per lb..... ....6c
Old Roosters per lb.. ....4c
Ducks per lb 10c
Geese per lb..... .....9c
Hides per lb..... ....9c

FRED ROGERS

FEBRUARY 7, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February 8

Raines Brothers
109 West Third St.

Flowers are Lovely

Love is Flower Like. There is somebody somewhere you wish to remember with a love thought. St. Valentine's Day February 14. There nothing more appropriate than beautiful flowers and we suggest one of our red heart-shaped boxes of violets, sweet peas, etc, nicely arranged and neatly packed which we will deliver for you to any address or express office. Mail orders carefully attended to.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1201 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 [illegible], Bell 126.

AMERICAN AGENTS WATCHING GOMEZ

Now in Texas and Said to Be Real Leader of Mexican Rebellion.

JUAREZ CITIZENS BUYING GUNS

Orozco Denies Rumored Secession of Chihuahua—Leavenworth Pontoon Bridge Ordered Ready for Shipment.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Gen. Pascual Orozco denies emphatically that the state of Chihuahua is on the verge of seceding from the Mexican federation or that he is disloyal to Madero.

Citizens of Juarez are buying guns and ammunition here for protection in case rebel bands come to that city. There is grave apprehension as the whole country to the south is reported in revolt.

The Cabinet Watches.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Taft and his cabinet turned a scrutinizing eye toward Mexico. Official dispatches placed before the president questioned the loyalty of Gen. Orozco to the Mexican federal government, and intimated that the present conditions in the state of Chihuahua, bordering on Texas, might develop into secession, establishing an independent republic in the north.

American special agents are reported to be watching the activities of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, now in San Antonio, Tex., and said to be the real leader of the new rebellion. It was rumored here that Vasquez, in exile, might have made common cause with Orozco, at the moment when the hopes of the latter to become governor of Chihuahua were blighted by the federal government.

Prepare Pontoon.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 7.—An order received at Fort Leavenworth from the war department directs company M, corps of engineers, to prepare for service on the border. The order also directs that company M get the pontoon bridge ready for immediate shipment. The company comprises 135 men, commanded by Capt. Ernest D. Peek.

Company I, third battalion of engineers, is due to leave the post about the 25th for Honolulu.

At San Francisco Also.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—It was said at the Presidio that orders had been received to hold the mobile army, consisting of the thirtieth infantry, four troops of the first cavalry and a company of signal corps, in readiness for instant movement.

NATURAL GAS PRICE STAYS DOWN

Kansas Wins Fight Against Trust and Rate is to Remain at Twenty-Five Cents.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—The suits of the state against the Kansas Natural Gas company, involving an injunction to prevent an increase in the price of natural gas and prosecutions of violations of the Kansas anti-trust law to collect penalties aggregating more than $500,000 have been settled. The papers in the settlement will be signed the last of the week. They are all ready now and simply await the return of Gov. Stubbs.

John Marshall, attorney for the utilities commission, who brought the injunction suit to prevent the increase in gas rates, and John Dawson, attorney general, who brought the ouster and penalty suits, and the attorneys for the company have agreed on the detailed settlement and the amounts to be paid in penalties.

There is never to be an increase in the price of natural gas in Kansas. It will always remain at 25 cents a thousand cubic feet for domestic use. The Kansas Natural also agrees to make new contracts with the distributing companies, so that the anti-trust laws will not be violated. It is asserted the penalties the company must pay will aggregate $25,000 and will be distributed in eight counties of the state.

MR. FAIRCHILD WAS MISQUOTED

Denies Report of School Book Scandal Involving Other Kansas Officials.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction, did not like the reports sent out from Emporia regarding the Kansas school text book discussions at the meeting of state superintendents.

"The statement that the state superintendent is proceeding with an investigation that is to involve other state officials is absolutely new to me," Mr. Fairchild said. "In response to a request by Gov. Stubbs a most careful investigation of the cost of text books, including the books provided for by law, books for which no adoption is required and the supplementary books, is being made. How this is to affect state officials is beyond me."

Leaking Gas Kills Family.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Five persons were killed, three others were overcome and a score of lives were endangered when gas from a leaky main entered the home of Paul Dorzral, this city. The tragedy resulted in wiping out completely this family.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Magnolia Camp No. 8, W. O. W.

Will give a box supper and dance Wednesday evening, February 7th. All are cordially invited to come and buy a box well filled.

DYNAMITE GRAND JURY REPORTS

Arrest of Accused to Be Made Within the Week.

INQUIRY BEGUN LAST OCTOBER

Names Kept Secret Until All Are in Custody—Date of Arraignment Set for March 12—Bonds Will Aggregate $300,000.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—Arrests of the men indicted for a national dynamite conspiracy will be made within a week. The day fixed is a government secret. March 12 has been set for the arraignment before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson here. The amounts of the bonds designated aggregate $300,000.

Although the names of the defendants and their exact number were ordered withheld pending the arrests, it was stated more than 32 and possibly 40 men were accused, inasmuch as more than one defendant was named in some of the indictments. Among the men, it was said, were either union officials or men who were charged with aiding the dynamiters.

Asked if any men "higher up" had been indicted, the United States district attorney, Charles W. Miller, refused to say. Intimation came from another source, however, that no officials higher than those who had headquarters in Indianapolis were involved.

Union Labor Officials.

Union labor officials and agents are held in the indictments criminally responsible with the McNamaras and Ortie S. McManigal for more than 100 explosions in cities from Massachusetts to California in the last six years, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

With the return of the indictments District Attorney Miller completed an inquiry begun last October and the federal grand jury ended six weeks' hearing of testimony, in which, it is said, McManigal's confession, given by him before the jurors and involving others, and papers taken from the headquarters of the iron workers, had important bearing.

Voted in Ten Minutes.

It took the grand jury just ten minutes to vote the indictments. With two bulging suitcases, from which they later extracted the indictments, some of which were two or three inches thick, the grand jury entered Judge Anderson's court and reported.

The arrests of men even within easy reach will not be effected at once, because by demanding a copy of his indictment on arrest a defendant could reveal the names of others.

Arrests Saturday.

The arrests may not be made until Saturday of this week or Monday of next. Two days probably will be required for the clerical work, and the processes must then be delivered to the United States marshals of the various districts in which they are to be served. All that will require four or five days.

BURINESS MEN WERE WATERBOYS

Helped Fill Tank of Stalled Locomotive at Dighton and Are Rewarded by Company.

Dighton, Kan., Feb. 7.—Business and professional men of Dighton, the county seat of Lane county, received $2 for helping to haul water to a Santa Fe locomotive stalled in the snowdrift four miles from Dighton early last month. The train stood there two weeks.

When the line was opened it was found that the engine had no water. The nearest water tank was four miles away. The Dighton men rigged up a water tank on a handcar and pushed it back and forth from Dighton to the engine, carried water in buckets to the tender and poured it into the tank until enough was there to get the engine steamed up. The station agent took the names of the 15 men who helped, but they were surprised when checks for two dollars were received by each helper.

RECORD EGG PRICE AT WICHITA

Storage Supply Exhausted and $9.25 a Case is Paid by Retailers—Few in Sight.

Wichita, Feb. 7.—Eggs reached their highest price here when retailers paid $9.25 a case for them. They sold for 40 cents a dozen, an advance of five cents in one day.

The recent cold snap stopped the hens laying in the surrounding country. There had been a large demand for fresh eggs and it cannot be met now. The storage egg supply has been exhausted and unless the hens come to the rescue within a few days there will be no eggs available here.

Organized for T. R.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—The framework of a state organization for Roosevelt was perfected here when a few Republicans from each of the congressional districts, except the three St. Louis districts, organized a Missouri Republican Roosevelt club and appointed a manager in each of the districts to direct affairs of the campaign.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford of the Staples millinery store went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a two weeks' stay at the wholesale millinery houses, when in company with Miss Margaret Lee Winston she will go to St. Louis to purchase goods for the Staples millinery.

Don't forget that this is the best time to have your buggy painted while it is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert will do the work right.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Here are Details of this Successful Sale of White

DETAILS that will convey, in no small way, numberless hints of what to find in this White Sale. For this is a sale of surprises—the answer to be found on a visit to this store. To make the White Sale complete in every little detail we have done no small amount of planning and, fortunately, we have never been so successful in the carrying out of our plans.

Today for the first viewing we have thousands of yards of pretty embroideries and laces, hundreds of dainty muslin garments, and yards and yards of white goods. Prominent in each group are the novelties, those that have proven practical and beautiful, and that you will want to see.

And the point of practical interest is—that EVERY article will be REDUCED IN PRICE. Splendid values on every counter and in every shelf. Surprises at every turn!

"Why should you reduce prices on new goods?", is a question we heard today. Our answer is that to get the very lowest prices and the best values we are sometimes asked to take larger quantities than ordinarily. In order to lighten the load and to stimulate an interest in early buying we are willing to make material reductions. Certainly a reasonable explanation to a reasonable question.

One point to remember though, immediately after this sale the regular prices will prevail, so its much to your advantage to do your shopping during the White Sale. The Sale started this morning; be ready to profit by it

Embroidery Reductions

In every fashion magazine you read of the coming vogue of white. And white naturally calls for exquisite laces and embroideries for they are the forces which induced the white wave. Makers recognized this fact and put forth every effort to produce pleasing novelties; we recognized it and assembled the best the makers produced. Today, the first day of the White Sale, you can see how well we cooperated.

Reduced prices on everything. These few items indicate what to expect.

AT 10c yard, Embroideries, bands and insertions, made of an excellent quality of cambric, very newest designs; worth 15c, 19c and 25c yard.

AT 19c yard, Swiss and cambric embroideries and insertions, fine quality, 6 to 10 inches wide; worth 25c yard.

AT 25c yard, Swiss and cambric embroideries from 6 to 10 inches wide, best designs; also, dainty patterns for Baby sets; worth 39c a yard.

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AT 60c yard, Embroideries from 4 to 10 inches wide, made of the best grade of Swiss and cambric; the popular eyelet designs; worth 75c a yard.

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AT 75c, Embroidery trimmed gowns with tucked yokes, lace trimmed; round necks or slip-over styles; $1 values.

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AT $1.69, Fine long cloth gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, with high, low or V-shaped necks or slip-over styles; Japanese or ¾ sleeves; $2 values.

AT $2.00, Soft nainsook gowns trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion; high, low or V-shaped necks or slip-over styles; sleeves trimmed with embroidery edge; $2.50 values.

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AT 21c, Good quality of muslin corset covers, embroidery and lace trimmed; 25c values.

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OTHER qualities reduced proportionally.

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"Got plenty of coal here in Maryville?"

When told that Maryville had plenty of coal, and that the only famine she had had was that caused by the fear that she might be going to have one, he said:

"Well, we've got one in Guilford, all right, and everybody's burning wood."

Then, heaving a deep sigh, he said: "I tell you it goes pre... with some of us fellows. We haven't done it...

Then he sighed again.

"Why, haven't you got a single bit of coal?"

"No, we haven't. We just have to take our axes and go right out into the timber and cut wood. And there is no end in sight to the situation."

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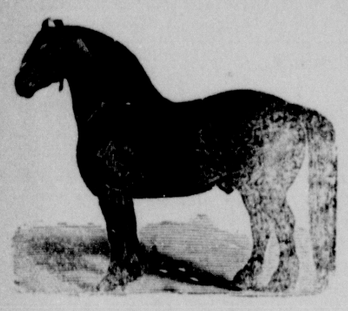

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His Double House

By Virginia Blair

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Mrs. Brinkley came over with a batch of bread for Stephen Strong.

"I should think you'd get married," she said, daringly.

Stephen smiled at her. "How many times have you said that to me, Mrs. Brinkley?"

"I shall say it until you give me an answer."

"All that is over for me," bitterly.

Mrs. Brinkley turned and faced him. "You've never forgotten Mary Dean?"

Nobody had spoken to Stephen of Mary Dean since, ten years ago, she had jilted him.

His head went up, but he smiled sadly, as Mrs. Brinkley laid her wrinkled hand over his big brown one. "I want to see you happy," she said softly.

"Oh, I am happy, and I'm getting to be a very good housekeeper."

He carried the situation off so lightly that she had nothing else to say, but when she reached the door she turned and asked sharply, "If Mary should come back, what then?"

Stephen stared at her. He had never thought of that. He had planned his future with reference only to his bachelor needs.

He walked to the gate with Mrs. Brinkley, and when he came back the loneliness of his big double house struck him with a chill. Stephen's mother had been with him until her death, and she and her son had lived in the newer part. The older wing, furnished quaintly in the style of early Victorian days, was open only once a year when Mrs. Brinkley supervised the cleaning and airing.

It was Mrs. Brinkley's neighborliness which had made it possible for Stephen to live alone. He loved her not only for herself, but because she had always been a friend of Mary Dean.

Yet she had never dared speak to him as she had spoken today. He went about his tasks furiously, trying to put out of his head the thought of his humiliation and consequent suffering.

Outside, it was a night of wind and of storm. Within, a fire burned on the hearth, and a cat purred in the warmth and glow. Stephen made a cup of coffee for himself and gave the cat some meat and a dish of milk. In younger manhood Stephen had not cared for cats, but now there was something of comfort in the presence of this gentle, white creature.

He sat long over the fire that night dreaming. The door was shut between his portion of the house and the empty rooms. Suddenly he sat up startled. It seemed to him that somewhere, faintly, he heard the rustle of a woman's dress.

He rubbed his hands across his eyes. He must have fallen asleep, and the swish of the rain on the windows had caused the illusion.

He rose, lighted a lamp and went to bed. He left the cat on a cushion on the hearth. He thought he heard the click of a latch. "It is the wind," he said to himself, and fell asleep.

In the morning when he went down the cat was still on the cushion on the hearth rug, but there was something else on the rug—a little fine square of white linen.

Stephen picked up the handkerchief and stared at it; then he looked at the cat. If only she could speak what would she tell?

It was while he was still standing there that Mrs. Brinkley came running over. "Were you in the other part of your house last night?" she demanded breathlessly.

"No." Instinctively Stephen hid the little handkerchief in his big hands.

"There was a faint flickering light," Mrs. Brinkley said, "in one of the upper rooms."

"You must have been dreaming."

"I couldn't have been," Mrs. Brinkley insisted, "for I called Mr. Brinkley up to look at it."

"Dear Mrs. Brinkley," Stephen asked, "who would come into that unheated place on such a night?"

"Well," Mrs. Brinkley said, decidedly, "if I believed in ghost I should say that it was a ghost, and, anyhow, it gave me an awful fright."

Stephen switched her from the subject by inquiring tactfully about a certain chocolate cake which she had promised to bake for him, and presently she flew homeward to beat up and bake.

When she had gone Stephen stood still in the middle of the floor. "We've got to look into this, pussy cat," he said, to the little cat.

He went to a drawer and took out a big key and inserted it softly in the lock of the dividing door. A blast of chill, damp air struck him. He shivered and went on. It was a ghostly place, with the gray winter light sifting through closed blinds. In the parlor there was no sign of any living presence, so Stephen ascended the carpeted stairway and came to the landing without having made a sound. And it was there he stopped, listening. Somewhere on that upper floor someone was coughing! He made his way to the end room. As he approached the open door he saw a little figure swathed in blankets sitting in a big chair by the window.

He spoke softly: "Mary."

She gave a little cry and stood up. The heavy covering fell at her feet and showed hre in a street suit and coat, shivering and shaking, her cheeks flushed, her eyes bright.

"Oh, Stephen," she said, "what will you think of me?"

He went up to her and took her hand. "I think this," he said kindly, "that you are very cold and that you must come down and sit by my fire."

"I sat there last night," she said eagerly. "It was so bitter up here that when I heard you go to bed I crept in and shared the warmth with the pussy cat."

The tears came in her eyes as she said it, and he saw how weak she was.

"You must come right down," he said with authority. "You'll freeze here, Mary."

She broke down and sobbed. "Oh, nobody has taken care of me for years," she said. "When my husband died I tried to get work, and then I was ill, and at last I came back in the storm, and when I passed here I saw the light shining out, and I wanted to stop and ask your mother to take me in; but I watched and saw she wasn't here, and so I crept into the other part of the house. I remembered the way we used to get in when we were children, Stephen."

"And it was your handkerchief I found on the hearth," he said. "Somehow I felt that it was yours, Mary."

He helped her down the stairway and put her into his own big chair. Then he went for Mrs. Brinkley.

"Mary Dean has come back. She's sick with a cold and she needs immediate attention," he stated. "You'll come, won't you?"

Mrs. Brinkley's chocolate cake burned to a crisp while she went on her errand of mercy, but she did not care.

She sent Stephen for the doctor. Then she kissed Mary and cried over her and lectured her, and ended by saying, "Stephen is the very best man in the whole wide world."

"Oh, don't I know it?" Mary asked. "It seemed to me, Mrs. Brinkley, that if I could only get back here and see Stephen once more I wouldn't care if I died."

"But you are not going to die," said Mrs. Brinkley briskly. "You're going to get well and marry Stephen."

"Oh, no!" Mary's face flamed. "He'll never forgive me, Mrs. Brinkley."

"You get well," said Mrs. Brinkley, "and see how quickly, he'll forgive you. Stephen needs you. He's a lonely man—lonely because of his love for you."

In the days that followed Stephen and Mrs. Brinkley and the doctor fought for Mary's life. One morning Stephen brought her out and put her into the big chair on the hearth.

"You'll be perfectly well in a few days," he said, heartily.

Mary looked at him listlessly. "And then," she said, "I must go away."

"You are going to marry me," he said, quietly.

She would not, she protested, not after the way she had treated him. He urged and argued until at last he brought Mrs. Brinkley in to convince her.

"Tell her how I need her," he said.

"Mary Dean," said Mrs Brinkley, severely, "are you going to condemn Stephen Strong to keep house with a pussy cat for the rest of his days?"

And then Mary gave in, and Mrs. Brinkley baked the chocolate cake for their wedding feast.

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Demosthenes the Orator Trained Himself to Speak by Carrying Pebbles in His Mouth.

Demosthenes was a great orator. For many years he suffered from an impediment in his speech, even before the wine course had been served at dinner.

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Demosthenes did not attain much fame as a speaker until he hit on the happy thought of whacking the table with his fist and announcing in bold tones that two and two made four, that the sun rose in the east, that the old flag floated above us, and that honesty was the best policy.

From that day forth his fame was made.

When he would arise calmly, smooth down his toga over his bay window, clear his throat, bow and say: "Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I did not expect to be called upon to speak when I came here tonight, and in consequence am absolutely unprepared to address so brilliant an audience, but there are one or two thoughts which have occurred to me while listening to the talented orators who have spoken, and with your indulgence I will," etc., the audience settled back in its seats and prepared to enjoy itself.

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It's No Use.

He was telling her about a book he had just read.

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She had been regarding him with rapt countenance. Now she spoke.

"George," she said, "I have just thought of a way to trim my new hat!"

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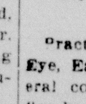

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DON'T PULL OUT THE GRAY HAIRS

A Few Applications of a Simple Remedy Will Bring Back the Natural Color.

"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place" is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

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Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is clean and wholesome and perfectly harmless. It refreshes dry, parched hair, removes dandruff and gradually restores faded or gray hair to its natural color.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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28 YEARS TO REVISE

A LONG TIME TO FIX TARIFF THE TAFT WAY.

AN ARGUMENT SMASHED

The Old Howl of "The Foreigner Pays the Tax" Relegated to Oblivion.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The steel bill, making deep cuts in the tariff duties on iron and steel products, passed the house promptly by a vote of about two to one. About twenty insurgent Republicans supported the bill on its final passage. The sugar bill is practically ready and will be presented to the house in a few days. It will also make deep cuts in the present trust protecting rates. The chemical bill will follow, and if the members of the ways and means committee finish reading the report of the tariff board on the wool bill in another month, a bill on that subject will be next in order.

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If the president's idea of waiting on his tariff board were observed in tariff making, the trusts would be in clover for some time to come. It took the board practically two years to make a report on the wool schedule. As there are fourteen schedules in a general tariff bill it will take about twenty-eight years before they get through if the same rate of progress is maintained. This seems to be the hope the president holds out to the people who, in due season, will retire him in favor of some one who is content to leave tariff making to the direct representatives of the people in congress as the constitution provides.

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The protectionist orators, having been driven from pillar to post to justify the rates they advocate, have had to fall back chiefly on the claim that it is all in the interest of the American workingman. The theory that the "foreigner pays the tax" has long ago been abandoned and the "infant industry" argument has become obsolete by the rapid formation of trusts by the side of which the government itself becomes an infant industry. An analysis of the situation among the workmen in the great industries of the country will also show on what a foundation of "sinking sand" this idea rests. The textile workers in the woolen mills, many of whom are on strike, are compelled to work and support families on $6, $7 and $8 per week, and this low wage scale is maintained by the importation of the cheapest of cheap foreign labor with which the workmen are at all times in competition. Representatives Gardner of Massachusetts, who is a standpatter of the Aldrich school, in an address in the house on immigration, gave an illuminating view of the methods employed. He said: "For example, suppose I am a Syrian conducting a Syrian boarding house in the city of Lowell, Mass. Perhaps some mill sends down to me for hands. I furnish them at a somewhat lower rate of wages than is expected by ordinary citizen help. I advance the money for Syrian emigrants to come over. I tell them that if they do not pay me back the money I advanced I will have them arrested; that they must hand over the full wages that they get in the mill. They are held in terror of the police. Meanwhile I take all their wages while I feed them and keep them alive just as I would feed and keep a horse alive that I had imported for use in a livery stable."

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The recent report of the government bureau of commerce and labor, in which the deplorable conditions in the steel mills are officially exposed, also presents a telling arraignment of the theory of "protection for the working man." In many pages of testimony, figures and statistics, it shows that the men work on an average of seventy-two hours per week. Many of them work from fifteen to eighteen hours per day, many know no Sunday, one-fourth work twelve hours per day seven days per week. Many women are employed to do low grade work under a terrific heat that compels them to go almost nude. Men not only become old at 40, but they and their families are degenerated mentally, morally and physically. With all this they are enabled to earn but moderate wages, wages that reduced to reasonable hours would spell starvation. These recitations are not the idle vaporings of some "free trade" enthusiast, as the campaign orator will claim but an official public record under a Republican administration. No two industries have been more favored in the way of protection than the steel business and the woolen trust. Nothing but government protection ever enabled Andrew Carnegie to develop his apprenticeship at $2 per week into a business that he could sell for $420,000,000 in one short life. But the workman has enjoyed no such transformation. He has developed in numbers but not in industrial freedom. While the "cheap" labor of the steel mills in England average but fifty-five hours per week the "protected" workmen of this country average seventeen hours more per week than their English brethren. As Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, declared, "What this country needs is fewer libraries and more justice."

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PAUL VOELKER TONIGHT.

Young Platform Speaker at the First Christian Church Wednesday Evening—Normal Lecture Course.

Mr. Paul Voelker of Des Moines, Ia., will appear in the fourth number of the State Normal lecture course at the First Christian church this evening. Judging by what is said of him as a speaker he will be the star number of the course.

Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the church, looks forward to his coming with great anticipation, for he knows him personally and has heard him speak, and says he does not know of a better speaker. Here are two testimonials that should have considerable weight:

"I have heard the best—the kings of the platform—and I have no hesitancy in pronouncing Prof. Paul F. Voelker one of the most instructive and entertaining lecturers to whom I have ever listened.—Frank Brown, Professor of Public Speaking, Drake University, Des Moines, Ia.

"It was my good fortune several times last summer to hear Prof. Paul F. Voelker in lectures before Chautauquas. Professor Voelker has had wide and varied experience as a teacher; these experiences are of great value to him now as a lecturer. His work in the Chautauqua circuits is unique both in matter and method. It blends intellectual instruction and moral inspiration in happy proportions. Clear as a thinker, simple and forcible as a speaker, Professor Voelker is inspiring in his high ideals and in the nobility of his personal character. Meeting and hearing him will linger as one of the pleasant memories of a strenuous Chautauqua season."—R. S. MacArthur, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

SACRED BENEFIT CONCERT.

Maryville Band Will Give Concert Sunday Afternoon for Elevator Fund.

Director L. V. Lawler of the Maryville band announces that the band will give a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church for the benefit of the St. Francis hospital elevator fund.

Several well known Maryville musicians will assist and a program will be presented that will be a credit to the musical talent of the city.

This effort on the part of the Maryville band will without doubt bring out a large attendance, owing to the object for which it is given.

The program will be published in Friday's Daily Democrat-Forum.

There will be three sets of tickets for sale to this concert. The 25-cent tickets will be printed on red cardboard, the 35-cent tickets on white cardboard. The children's tickets will sell for 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

Director Lawler and his band have been doing some excellent work in practicing, and Maryville lovers of music may expect to hear a fine program next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

FINDING FOR DEFENDANTS.

Judge Davis Gives Decision in Paving Tax Bill Cases on East Second Street.

Judge Arch B. Davis of Chillicothe, who sat as special judge in the case of the city of Maryville at the relation of the Mortgage and Debenture Co. vs. John B. and Emma C. Cox, has written Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for the plaintiff, and F. P. Robinson, attorney for the defendant, finding for the defendants. Eight other tax bill cases on East Second street hinged on this case.

The suit was to collect the paving tax bill. The suit was tried at the February term of circuit court last year.

PRIMARY SATURDAY

BY DEMOCRATS TO EXPRESS PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT.

THE JUDGES AND CLERKS

Every Democrat Should Be Sure to Vote—Polls Open From 1 to 5 o'Clock.

The Democratic primary to express a choice for president will be held in Nodaway county Saturday, and the following is the call as issued Wednesday:

By action of the Democratic central committee of Nodaway county a primary will be held Saturday, February 10, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., in each voting precinct, for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention, to be held Monday, February 12, 1912. At this primary the voter may express his choice between Folk and Clark for president, and the one receiving the largest total vote in the county shall have an instructed delegation to the state convention. It is therefore ordered that the voters of each township select their respective delegates on Saturday, February 10, and that these delegates meet at the court house at Maryville, Mo., on Monday, February 12, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention.

The basis of representation from each township will be one delegate for each fifty votes, or major portion thereof, cast for Gantt at the last election.

Done by order of committee.

A. S. ROBEY, Chairman.
WM. G. SAWYERS, Secretary.

Delegates to County Convention.

The following is the number of delegates each voting precinct is entitled to:

Township—	Vote for Gantt.	Delegates.
Atchison	158	3
Grant	184	4
Green	147	3
Hopkins	155	3
Hughes	155	3
N. Independence	104	2
S. Independence	128	3
N. Lincoln	150	3
S. Lincoln	61	1
Jackson	219	4
S. Jefferson	132	3
N. Jefferson	108	2
Monroe	155	3
Nodaway	163	3
Polk, A	289	6
Polk, B	191	4
Polk, C	163	3
Polk, D	217	4
Union	158	3
W. Washington	149	2
E. Washington	66	1
N. White Cloud	58	1
S. White Cloud	67	1
Total		65

Judges and Clerks.

The judges and clerks for the primary election to be held Saturday by voting precincts follows:

Hughes township—Judges, W. A. Burris, Dallas Groves. Clerks, Dan Mowry, Dent McNeal.

Jefferson, North—Judges, John Martindale, J. F. Lager. Clerks, Bruce Martindale, John Sturm.

Jefferson, South—Judges, John Scheiber, Frank Weiderholt. Clerks, August King, F. J. Eing.

Nodaway—Judges, George Brown, Byron Rhodes. Clerks, Joseph Cornell, David Tucker.

White Cloud, North—Judges, W. D. Fisher, Sherman Heflin. Clerks, R. M. Evans, Clyde Hosbur.

White Cloud, South—Judges, Ed Cliser, Walter Campbell. Clerks, Dave Icke, S. K. Landfather.

Atchison—Judges, W. H. Sowers, W. J. Linebaugh. Clerks, J. B. Brown, W. S. Wallace.

Monroe—Lue Teson, L. D. Jordan. Clerks, Roy Cottrell, Charles Pfeiffer.

Lincoln, North—Judges, I. F. Weddle, George Shoptaugh. Clerks, Dennis Reece, Dave Monroe.

Lincoln, South—Judges, Dave Bain, George Crowdes.

Jackson—Bert Stoneburger, W. I. Gray. Clerks, Charles Henry, Walter Larmer.

Independence, North—Judges, Port Dowis, L. H. Nigh.

Independence, South—Judges, Tom Logan, John Bodecker.

Union township—Judges, J. W. Wiley, T. J. Alexander. Clerks, Hugh McClurg, Andy King.

Grant—Judges McHenry Moore, John Beattie.

Hopkins—Judges, Felix Brown, W. L. Robb. Clerks, Sloan Wible, John McBeth.

Green—Judges, H. A. Ware, N. Grinsley. Clerks, G. D. Ware, E. England.

Polk—First ward, judges, John Morris, Ed Hamblin; clerks, Wm. Hansen, W. E. Hanna. Second ward, judges, Russ Logan, Wm. Hughes; clerks, Lawrence Frazee, Albert Kuchs. Third ward, judges, H. S. Holt, Jim Cook; clerks, Dave Young, R. M. Craven. Fourth ward, judges, Frank Ewing, L. P. Colvin; clerks, Claude Campbell, Cooper Gooden.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Informal Card Party.

Mrs. George Keefe and her sister, Miss Ella Noll, entertained with an informal card party Monday night. Several piano numbers were given by the hostesses and a luncheon was served after the games. The guests were Mrs. Eunice Graves, Miss Bess Graves, Miss Amelia Butherus, Mrs. Michael Heffern, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Heffern, and Mrs. Lulu Herrington of Burlington Junction, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

For Bride-to-Be and Friend.

Misses Agatha and Bertha Kirch, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, entertained with a progressive euchre and luncheon Tuesday evening at their home, 305 East Thompson street, complimentary to Miss Mary Brant, a February bride, and Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix. The prize at cards was won by Miss Rose Schumacher. A very pleasant feature of the evening were the vocal and instrumental numbers given by Miss Bertha Kirch and her little sisters, Lorena and Cleona. The guests were Miss Brant, Miss Byrnes, Miss Anna Brant, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Mayme Linneman, Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Mary Schaffer, Misses Katherine and Teresa Yehle, Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Party at Melvin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin entertained the Penelope club, its husbands and friends to the number of fifty, at a domino party Monday night, which was their wedding anniversary. A happy evening was spent playing dominoes, followed by a two-course luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Goff of Arkoe. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad and daughter, Miss Nelle Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van-Steenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van-Steenbergh, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin and daughter, Miss Charlotte Murrin; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Miss Dessie Gault.

For Mrs. Wallis' Guest.

Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell was the honor guest at a small bridge luncheon Tuesday evening given by Dr. and Mrs. Lafe C. Allender. The rooms were decorated in smilax for the occasion and for the Wednesday afternoon party Mrs. Allender gave. The lady's prize went to Mrs. Will Wallis, the gentleman's prize to Mr. L. E. Forsyth and the guest prize to Mrs. Campbell. Several piano numbers were given by the hostess and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, and Mrs. Ralph Eversole gave several vocal selections. The guests included Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Clara Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mr. Lou Grotos and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Allender entertained again for Mrs. Campbell from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at six-hand euchre. A two-course luncheon followed the games. Mrs. Allender's guests were Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell and her sister, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., Mrs. George P. Wright, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. Edward L. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Barmann, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. Geo. B. Baker, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. LeGrande Gann, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago; Miss Jessie Mutz, Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. R. F. Hamblen, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Donna Sisson and her guest, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City; Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Murrell Beattie.

Boy Kicked by Horse.

Daniel Archer, son of Thomas Archer of Conception Junction, was seriously injured Tuesday when he was kicked by a horse. Archer was doctoring the animal at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young left ... said to St. Joseph Wednesday ... with... ily of Mr. Young's ... We ... Young.

WENT TO SEE RASCO

ATTORNEYS VISIT PRISONER IN BUCHANAN COUNTP JAIL.

MAY ASK FOR HEARING

If This is Denied the Governor Will Be Appealed to Commute Death Sentence.

"Whether a motion for rehearing in the Rasco case will be filed before the supreme court has not been decided on," stated Attorney W. H. Crawford, one of the attorneys for Rasco, to a representative of The Democrat-Forum, "as action has been deferred on that point until Attorneys Cook and Williams return from St. Joseph, where they are in conference today with Hez Rasco in the Buchanan county jail. The attorneys for the defense have ten days in which to file this motion before the supreme court."

If the motion for rehearing, if one is filed, is overruled by the supreme court, then the only other step the attorneys can take will be to lay the matter before Governor Hadley and have him commute the death sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. But it is thought that Governor Hadley will not commute the sentence.

Attorneys E. E. Williams and Ellis G. Cook went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning and were in conference with Rasco at the jail. It will be decided there what further action the attorneys will take in the case. They have requested Rasco not to talk for publication.

Rasco was still hopeful Wednesday and showed no signs of a breakdown. Sheriff W. R. Tilson said Wednesday morning that he had not received official notice from the supreme court and that he had not made any preparation toward carrying out the sentence. He said that he had not selected any one for death watch or anyone to spring the trap. When the notice is received, Sheriff Tilson will then probably make his arrangements. He does not know when he will bring Rasco back to the county jail here, but it will be at least ten days before the execution, as the death guarde go on then.

In confirming Tuesday the verdict of the circuit court of Nodaway county, sentencing Hez Rasco to be hanged, the Missouri supreme court set the seal of validity on the introduction of bloodhound testimony in criminal trials in Missouri. This was the main point at issue in the appeal taken last March by Rasco's attorneys, after Judge W. C. Ellison, before whom the case was tried, had refused Rasco a new trial. In affirming the decision of the circuit court of Nodaway county the supreme court fixes the date of Rasco's execution for March 26.

Judge Franklin Ferris, in division No. 2, wrote the decision in the Rasco case handed down Tuesday, and it was concurred in by the other judges.

The decision reviews the testimony and finds that it supports the verdict. A change of venue was denied. On that point the opinion says:

"The evidence, taken as a whole, fails to indicate any widespread feeling of prejudice or animosity against the defendant, but it does indicate that much feeling was aroused by the crime and against its perpetrators."

The defense attacked the introduction of circumstantial evidence concerning the use of bloodhounds. This is a matter that was never previously before the Missouri supreme court, but the court holds that such testimony is competent when the reliability of the dogs to properly run a human trail has first been established. This the state did in the prosecution under consideration.

Judge Ferris says on this point:

"This is a novel question in this state.

"It is urged that the testimony did not sufficiently qualify the bloodhounds. We think it did. The evidence tended to show that they were of pure breed; that they had been sufficiently trained to track human beings, and that they had in numerous instances, during two years' experience, demonstrated their ability and fidelity in following human trail."

The so-called "bloodhound" testimony was admitted by Judge Ellison in court in the trial after a hot legal battle had been waged by the attorneys on both sides. Elmer Noffsinger of Beatrice, Neb., trainer of the dogs, was the chief witness in this phase of the case, and he told how the animals had taken up the trail from a pool of blood at the Hubbell home, how they had gone directly to the home of Henry Rasco, father of the accused man, and entered a room occupied by Hez Rasco. He declared that the dogs nosed around the room and finally stopped at a pair of overalls alleged to have been owned by the accused man, and upon which he said there were blood stains. An expert chemist afterward analyzed the blood stains as having been caused by human blood. The defense explained this by saying that their client was subject to nose bleed and that the blood on the overalls was his own.

The supreme court holds that while some errors were committed in the trial, yet the preponderance of evidence sustains the verdict.

Henry Rasco in Town.

Henry Rasco, the aged father of Hez Rasco, came to Maryville Wednesday noon from his home, near Barnard, to see Attorneys Crawford and Sayler. Mr. Rasco said:

"We hope we can bring pressure to bear on Governor Hadley to have him commute the death sentence to that of life imprisonment for Hez."

Mr. Rasco would not say anything about the case, but one could plainly see that he was greatly broken up by the decision of the supreme court.

SHANNON ARRESTED.

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses at St. Joseph.

I. O. Shannon, who formerly worked in Maryville, was arrested at Rea, Mo., Tuesday, and the St. Joseph Gazette had the following:

I. O. Shannon, for whom a warrant was issued last week, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, by getting two checks to the value of $45 cashed at the Plymouth Clothing company, was arrested in Rea, Mo., yesterday by the constable there and was returned here. He also is accused of cashing several other checks in the city but cannot be prosecuted on the charges as he made no representation that he had money in the banks when he obtained the money on them.

TO GO AFTER THE WOOD.

Owls in Session Tuesday—To Give a Banquet on Thursday Evening.

At the meeting of the Owls Tuesday evening it was decided that the members should meet at the Phares lumber yard on Thursday morning with wagons and go after the rest of the wood on the George B. Baker farm, east of the city, and distribute it among the needy members of the Owls and other needy people of the city.

A banquet is to be held for the members of the Owls at their lodge room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

OUT OF FUNDS.

Conception Junction Schools Will Close Soon on Account of Lack of Money.

Conception Junction schools will be forced to close down within the next few weeks on account of lack of funds. For the past two years a special school levy has been voted down, with the result that the school fund is exhausted in advance of the close of the regular term period.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—25,000. Market 10 to 25c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—47,000. Market weak to 5c lower; top, $6.37½. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—25,000. Market weak and 10 to 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market slow and weak.

Sheep—6,000. Market lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market weak to lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market may run 10c ... lower.

Sheep—1,500. Market lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 6.—Cattle receipts, 3,000. Steer market fully steady for the day and the close of last week. We sold steers at $7.85 today, the highest top of the year. Butcher cattle sold 10 to 15c higher today. Compared with last Friday, heifers are a big 25c higher; cows 15 to 25c higher. Anticipate a fair market the balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 7,000. Market 10 to 15c lower. Top, $6.50, with the bulk of the good hogs of any weight at $6.15 to $6.40. We made the top today.

Sheep receipts, 6,500. Lambs 15 to 25c lower; top $6.75 for Colorados; westerns, $6.25. Ewes about steady; top ewes, $4.25. Compared with last Tuesday the general market shows a 10 to 15c decline.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Tena Carter of Meadville, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lasley of Hopkins, and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McGuire of Pickering, was in Maryville Tuesday evening on her way home. She was accompanied to Maryville by her sister and daughter.

Latest valentines at Crane's.

MARYVILLE IS DRY

LIPPMAN OUT OF BUSINESS AND KANE HAS NO CITY LICENSE.

TO BE DRY FOR A WEEK?

As Mayor Robey Has Been Unable to Get Quorum at Council Meeting—Council to Meet February 16.

With the turning down of Adolph Lippman's dramshop license late Tuesday afternoon by the county court, the local option committee has scored their first victory, and feel that there is no doubt about how the local option election will go Saturday in Nodaway county, outside of Maryville.

As it is now, Maryville will have only one saloon, the court granting a license to John Kane Tuesday afternoon, as he had more than the required number of signers on his application.

But Mr. Kane's saloon was open only until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, as the city council had failed to have a quorum at their meeting Tuesday evening, and therefore could not grant Mr. Kane a city license. Mayor Robey tried Wednesday to get the council together to issue the license, but up to press time had been unsuccessful. The next regular meeting of the council is Friday evening, February 16, and if a special meeting can not be held before that time, the matter of Kane's license will be taken up then. But in the meantime Mr. Kane will close until the council grants him a city license.

This is the first time in many years that the saloons have been closed here and the people will have to enjoy a touch of "dry" life.

Mr. Lippman intends to resume the saloon business here, and it was stated Wednesday that he had rented a building in another block up in the business district of the city, where he can get the required number of signers. However, he intends to resume business if he can at his old stand, probably in six months.

On Lippman's petition for a license were thirteen qualified signers, and on the remonstrance petition there were seven signers, and, as the court contends Mr. Lippman did not have the necessary two-thirds of signers to his application that is required by law to make it imperative on the court to grant the license.

It is probable that Mr. Lippman will mandamus the county court so as to bring the case up before circuit court and to have that court decide as to some legal points involved in the matter.

The city will be loser in a financial way by the court turning down Lippman's license. The city receives $4,200 a year from a saloon, and with Lippman out of business now, they will lose this revenue.

Lippman has been in the saloon business in Maryville for about thirty-two years, and this is the first time the court has refused to grant him a license. On May 1, 1880, he opened a saloon and a cafe on West Fourth street, and on February 1, 1889, he opened the "Oak" on North Main street.

John Kane, proprietor of the Kane saloon here, stated Tuesday afternoon that this was the last time that he was going to apply for a dramshop license. It has been understood that Mr. Kane intends to go out of the business.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

For Normal Students for Purpose of Assisting Young Men to Find Work.

At a meeting of the Normal Y. M. C. A. cabinet Tuesday evening it was decided to install an employment bureau in connection with the school's department of the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of assisting the young men of the institution to find work to help them work their way through school. Dr. Taylor says that he has received nearly 100 letters in the last year from prospective students as to whether or not they would be able to secure work out of school hours to help them through school. So there is little doubt but that the help bureau will be a very good thing for the school. Also the citizens of Maryville can apply to the bureau in case they need work done, and thus the bureau will be of assistance to the townspeople.

The bureau will especially try to find positions for those men who wish to work a few hours each day for their board or room or both.

Any one wishing to apply to the bureau may reach an official by calling the State Normal office over either the Bell or Hanamo phone.

THE WEATHER

... night and Thursday; colder

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There are no new fashions.

That beehive bonnet which comes down over your curls, dear madam, and which you consider to be the very latest mode of 1912, was worn first by the Snake Goddess of the Cretans 2,200 years before the coming of Christ.

If you don't believe it, go up to the Metropolitan museum and take a look at the goddess herself. She is there in a glass case, wearing a long peaked hat, which is a twin sister to the tall velvet bonnets resembling beehives women have worn so much in New York this winter.

Also, she has on a costume trimmed with snakes—a fashion revived by Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden, who appeared at a polo match last summer in a snake dress.

She has a very small waist, this little goddess, one of the first wasp effects on record, and so far as the general public is concerned, she made her debut at a lecture given in the museum recently by Miss Frances Morris, who is associated with the museum's department of decorative arts.

I asked Miss Morris, who declares that women have been slaves to fashion for more than four thousand years, if a survey of the modes of forty centuries ago did not show a steady progress toward sanity and beauty.

But Miss Morris was not inclined to be optimistic on the subject of woman's fashions.

"We have had always two distinct forms of women's dress, the artistic and the fashionable," she answered. "In every age and in all lands, whether in the South Sea islands or in sophisticated Paris, woman under the dominion of fashion has seized upon the trivial and exaggerated it into the grotesque."

Miss Morris spoke as one having authorities. And she proceeded to get the authorities out, books, statuets, wood cuts and even the dresses themselves, among them an old blue satin gown that had graced the court of Louis XV and an English brocade of Queen Anne's reign.

And these things were established from the records of fashion.

The little theater caps of gold thread and pearls which are worn today also adorned the woman of the court of the Empress Josephine.

The peekaboo waist originated in the thirteenth century, when preachers thundered against its iniquity even as they do today. But in the thirteenth century the waists were not known as peekaboo—they called them the 'gates of hell."

The slit skirt goes back to the golden days of Athens, when maidens wore parted draperies and tucked them up at the hip with a cameo brooch.

The present fashion of going without petticoats and wearing soft, clinging gowns also originated in ancient Greece, where a fashionable woman made a bet that all the clothes she had on would weigh less than two pounds. She won, and I've no doubt there are women at the opera this winter who might make money by a similar wager.

The corset as the Greeks knew it consisted of three separate bands, one about the hips, called a "zone," another to confine the waist, and a third, known as the thoracic band, worn at the bust line.

False hair, "rats," puffs, curls, were worn by the ancient Egyptians, Miss Morris says. Think of it. Maybe Cleopatra wore a "switch."

The bone collar or neck corset, which was known originally as the Nazimova collar and is still worn by many women, is known to the savage Padaung women of Sumatra, who wear a choker collar made of twenty or thirty iron rings—as many as they can stand. They begin to put the rings on when they are little girls, and the most fashionable matron is she who can crowd her chin furthest skyward.

The Sumatra belle who has thirty rings between her collar bone and her chin rivals in rank and importance a New York woman with a half million dollar pearl necklace.

As for the hobble skirt, readers of Flaubert's "Salambo" will recall that that fair daughter of Carthage and all her contemporaries wore gold anklets fastened together by a gold chain. Salambo would have had as much trouble boarding a street car or climbing into a motor car as any fashionable New York girl experiences.—Nixola Greeley-Smith in New York Evening World.

ROW IS STARTED OVER MENINGITIS

Health Officer at Durant, Ok., Asked to Resign.

WICHITA AND ATCHISON ALARMED

Teacher in Valley Center School a Victim—Nine New Cases Reported With Four Deaths, in Oklahoma.

Durant, Ok., Feb. 7.—The meningitis epidemic in Durant precipitated a stormy scene in the city council when Clint Ethridge, president of the council requested the resignation of City Health Officer Dr. K. L. Shulter. The request was promptly refused.

The incident occurred just following the reading of a petition calling upon Alderman J. S. Newman to resign. Newman declined to comply.

The whole trouble was caused by the removal of a meningitis patient from a hotel to a private residence where there was already a case of meningitis. The patient was moved on Dr. Shulter's order and against the protest of Alderman Ethridge and a committee of citizens. Newman knew of the doctor's intentions, but offered no objection.

East Side residents propose to carry the matter into court.

Nine New Cases Reported.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 7.—Nine new cases of meningitis and four deaths were reported to the state health department. Four new cases have appeared in Bryan county and three deaths are reported.

From Pontotoc county comes the report of three new cases and one death and from Stevens county one new case, a physician, but the report does not give his name. One new case also is reported from McCurtain county, in extreme southeastern Oklahoma.

A case of sporadic meningitis was reported in the city jail at Muskogee. The prisoner affected is Clyde Sharkey, a federal prisoner of Ardmore. He was placed in a separate cell and the jail thoroughly fumigated.

School Teacher Stricken.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 7.—The first case of spinal meningitis in Wichita since the recent alarming fatalities from that disease in Oklahoma and Texas has just been discovered. Miss Fern Irwin, 22 years old, is the victim and her physician said there was only a slight chance for her recovery.

Miss Irwin has been teaching this winter in the Valley Center schools.

Fatal at Atchison.

Atchison, Kan., Feb. 7.—Edith Smith, a 15-year-old girl, died of spinal meningitis here, after an illness of three weeks. She was thought to be considerably improved, and the quarantine on her home was raised. Her's is the first death from the disease in Atchison county. Another case, that of a 12-year-old son of Joseph Healy northwest of town, was reported and has been quarantined. Those are the only known cases in the county.

MILL MACHINERY PLANT BURNED

Four Hundred People Thrown Out of Work and Loss is Near Million Mark.

Moline, Ill., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Barnard & Leas Manufacturing company, builders of flour milling machinery. The loss is about $1,000,000.

Three hours before the fire started Chief John Q. Hawk of the fire department, Mayor M. B. Carlson and Commissioner E. L. Wastman, left for Chicago to purchase some modern fire apparatus.

One order of mill equipment, which had just been boxed for shipping, caused a loss of $756,000.

Four hundred men are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire. Many of the workmen tried to enter the burning building to save tools and were injured.

The fire was caused by gas accumulating in a firebox in the boiler room, blowing open a door and setting fire to a pile of shavings.

WIFE COULD NOT SAVE HUSBAND

Confessed to Larceny to Shield Mate, But Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 7.—The devotion of a wife, which impelled her to admit she was guilty of larceny of nearly a thousand dollars from her father, will not save E. J. Walizer, her husband, from a term in the penitentiary, unless the supreme court intervenes. A jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of larceny against Walizer in the district court here.

Mrs. Walizer interrupted the trial of her husband, who was charged with having taken the money from a cellar in the home of his father-in-law. On the stand, with a young baby in her arms, she confessed that she had taken the money, and declared that her husband was innocent.

Stubbs Boosting Roosevelt.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—Gov. Stubbs has just returned from the East and a visit with Col. Roosevelt with a plan for the organization of Roosevelt clubs throughout Kansas.

Mrs. J. T. Goff returned to her home in Arkoe Tuesday from a visit since Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

On account of the work of the past four weeks, there will be no rehearsal by the Christian church choir Thursday evening.

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SEVELLON L. BROWN

American citizens who seek information at the state department will now be attended to by Sevelion L. Brown, who has just been appointed chief of the division of information to succeed Philip H. Patchin.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO TESTIFY

Oklahomans Leave Courthouse and Stop Hearing of Case When Fees Are Not Paid.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 7.—Refusing to go on the witness stand unless they received the regular witness fees, nearly 100 witnesses summoned in the hearing before the secretary of state, Ben Harrison, relative to alleged forged signatures on a bill initiated by State Senator Campbell Russell for the recall of the state board of agriculture, left the courthouse here. Their refusal to testify practically ended the hearing. On advice of attorneys the witnesses demanded fees before going on the stand. As there is no fund from which to pay such fees the witnesses [illegible]. Nearly 600 had been summoned and the hearing was to continue three [illegible].

It was alleged that hundreds of signatures on the petitions were fraudulent.

DIED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Wellington Morehouse Had Been Married Forty-Seven Years the Day She Died.

Mrs. Wellington Morehouse died Monday evening, February 5, at 5:30 o'clock at the family home, five miles northwest of Pickering, after an illness of only a day and night.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. W. Lindenmeyer of the Christian church of Pickering. The body was laid to rest in the Morehouse cemetery in that neighborhood.

Mrs. Morehouse was born June 3, 1846, in Clay county, Mo., and came with her parents to Nodaway county to live in 1856. Her maiden name was Tarry B. Franklin. She was married to her husband on the 5th day of February, 1865, and had lived on the same farm ever since she and her husband had begun housekeeping. She is survived by her husband and four children—Mrs. Harley Fine, Mrs. Emma Holmes, Mrs. Mary Richey and William Morehouse, all living near Hopkins. One daughter, Mrs. Dora Morehouse, died several years ago, and another child died in infancy.

TO PLAY AMITY.

Normal Team to Meet That Team Friday Evening at Gym.

A sure-enough basket ball game should take place Friday night when the State Normal basket ball team meets the Amity college team of College Springs, Ia. Each team has won one game from the other this season, and Friday night's contest will be the deciding contest. After having been defeated twice at St. Joseph last week the Normals have a sort of revengeful feeling, so look out, Amity.

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INSISTS NOTES WERE "FAKED"

Lorimer Committee Stenographer Sticks to His Statement.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Asks for Further Time to Examine Notes—May be Severely Punished Unless Shorthand Experts Uphold His Assertions.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Discharged as official stenographer of the senate Lorimer committee and awaiting further possible punishment for contempt, Milton W. Blumenberg took the witness stand before the committee to tell why he branded as "manufactured" the stenographic report by J. E. Sheridan of alleged admissions by Charles McGowan. Statements made Saturday night before the committee that the notes were faked were repeated under oath.

Blumenberg told how he "examined" Sheridan's testimony as to his "qualifications," and how he watched over his shoulder as he read his notes on the witness stand. He explained he did this "simply from a shorthand point of view."

Storm of Questions.

Then followed a storm of questions from members of the committee as to Blumenberg's talks with Edward Hines. McGowan's alleged admissions involve C. F. Wiehe, a brother-in-law of Hines.

Senator Kern asked if the witness had not at luncheon handed a paper to Attorney Haney, representing Senator Lorimer.

"Yes, he did," interrupted Attorney Haney sharply, "and it is here, if you want to read it."

"It contains the names of 11 stenographers of reputation, and if any one of them says these notes are genuine, I will have nothing more to say," Blumenberg declared.

Demand Technical Reasons.

The committee demanded of Blumenberg the technical reasons for his opinion as to the notes. He said his experience of years led him to that judgment. He said he had counted five places where the word "we" was written in longhand. "No one can take down a conversation of three men and put in longhand," he explained.

In conversation, he said, a man would start to say a thing and then change his expression. No such corrections were to be found in the notes, he testified. He declared it impossible for a stenographer to pick out just the material parts of a conversation, because while he was determining whether it was material, the words would be gone.

Will Call in Stenographers.

He was asked if he could read the notes. The witness replied that he might decipher them if given two weeks. He asked for further time to examine the notes, reiterating that he was convinced they were "manufactured." The committee has summoned stenographers to testify and is considering a number of tests to determine the issue.

THREE KILLED AND HOME BURNED

House at Delaware, Ok., Believed to Have Been Fired to Hide Evidence of Crime.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 6.—Evidence that Harvey Hurst, his wife and Miss Elsie Adams, 16 years old, a sister of Mrs. Hurst, were murdered before their home at Delaware burned was disclosed when the three bodies were taken from the ruins. Physicians who examined the bodies found that the skull of each one had been crushed, evidently with a hammer. It is believed the murderer entered the house while all the occupants were asleep and, after murdering them, set the place on fire.

Witnesses told at the inquest of having seen a man running away from the house shortly before the fire was discovered, but the man was not identified. After the inquest there were rumors that a young man, who paid attentions to the girl, would be arrested.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Quite a blizzard visited the valley Saturday, leaving the snow piled in drifts, and some of the roads are drifted almost full.

Miss Wells of St. Joseph visited with Emma and Bertha Nelson, operators [illegible] from Saturday to Monday and attended the L. D. S. conference.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson was visiting in Burnett at Pat Nelson's, her father-in-law, from Saturday to Monday.

The L. D. Saints held their district conference in their church in Guilford Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4. The stormy weather prevented several from attending from different parts of the district. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, also delegates were selected to represent the district in the annual or general conference to be held at Independence, Mo., April 6 to 16. Reports from the several branches of the district showing the progress of the work and the numerical strength. A good time, both spiritually and socially was enjoyed by all. A dinner was spread at the church both Saturday and Sunday, which satisfied the physical man. The speakers during the conference were Elders W. H. [illegible] of Independence, A. C. Silver [illegible], Mo., and Peter Anderson [illegible]. The bishop's agent [illegible] clothing and offering [illegible] $1,051.26; dishes [illegible] hand. $25 [illegible]

[illegible] Avenue [illegible] ister,

Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and other relatives and attending the L. D. S. conference.

R. K. Ross and wife, W. T. Ross and W. S. Bond of Holt county were attending the L. D. S. conference in Guilford Saturday and Sunday.

Last Sunday the funeral of Robert Campbell of Guilford, who died on Friday at the age of 83, was preached at the M. E. church in Guilford. Interment in Guilford cemetery.

Mrs. Lester Ellis died Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Thompson of Barnard, after an illness of seven weeks. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn. Mr. Ellis is engaged in the confectionery business in Guilford.

Dr. Gillett, the Barnard veterinarian, was out to W. B. Torrance's Monday to examine a lame colt.

Arch Hubble, Jim Wilson and Herb Brown have been helping Orba Neely cut off a patch of timber.

Several from a distance attended the Carver-Ellis Poland-China hog sale. There were thirty-seven head of sows sold and two young male hogs. The day was very cold and bidding was slow. The average price paid was a little over $30 per head. Mr. Carver and Mr. Ellis have a fine lot of hogs.

Miss May Nelson, who is teaching school near Graham, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at her home here in the valley.

Mrs. John Aldridge and daughter Jessie gave a quilting to the ladies of the valley last Thursday. A good social time was had and many a stitch was taken and a fine dinner was enjoyed.

Catarrh, Asthma, Colds and Catarrhal Deafness Quickly Go.

Here are some symptoms of catarrh: If you have any of them get rid of them by breathing Hyomei: It is guaranteed to banish catarrh.

Is your throat raw?
Do you sneeze often?
Is your breath foul?
Are your eyes watery?
Do you take cold easily?
Is your nose stopped up?
Do you have to spit often?
Do crusts form in your nose?
Are you worse in damp weather?
Do you blow your nose a great deal?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Does your mouth taste bad mornings?
Do you have a dull feeling in your head?
Do you have a discharge from the nose?
Does mucus drop in back of throat?

Complete Hyomei outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00, extra bottle, if needed, 50 cents, at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

NOTICE—The party who bought the watch having belonged to the man who was killed Friday night will please return it to Sheriff W. R. Tilson. Watch was open-faced engine engraved on back, leather strap for fob.

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Gentlemen.

Cook, J. L.
Edelstein, M.
Gray, Virgil.
McVicker, W. A.
Murray, H. A.
Raymond, W.
Smith, J. N.
Taylor, W. F.
Trueblood, S. H.
Wilmoth, Roscoe.

Ladies.

Ager, Miss Sophia.
Appleby, Olie.
Danta, Mrs.
Burt, Mrs. Florence.
Davis, Miss Mae.
Doran, Mrs. Minnie.
Day, Mrs. C. T.
Gamble, Miss Nan.
Halbach, Mrs. James L.
Jones, Mrs. Ceyrus.
McGinniss, Miss Pearl.
Moore, Miss Mary E.
Neiman, Mrs. Fred.
Null, Miss Mary A.
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Hens per lb.....10½c
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Geese per lb.....9c
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FEBRUARY 7, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

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Stop Your Paper

Stop your paper when you want it stopped. Don't let it run on and on and then refuse to pay for it. That is dishonest. If you don't want your paper any longer, notify us to stop it and pay what you owe. That is honest.

AMERICAN AGENTS WATCHING GOMEZ

Now in Texas and Said to Be Real Leader of Mexican Rebellion.

JUAREZ CITIZENS BUYING GUNS

Orozco Denies Rumored Secession of Chihuahua—Leavenworth Pontoon Bridge Ordered Ready for Shipment.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—Gen. Pascual Orozco denies emphatically that the state of Chihuahua is on the verge of seceding from the Mexican federation or that he is disloyal to Madero.

Citizens of Juarez are buying guns and ammunition here for protection in case rebel bands come to that city. There is grave apprehension as the whole country to the south is reported in revolt.

The Cabinet Watches.

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Taft and his cabinet turned a scrutinizing eye toward Mexico. Official dispatches placed before the president questioned the loyalty of Gen. Orozco to the Mexican federal government, and intimated that the present conditions in the state of Chihuahua, bordering on Texas, might develop into secession, establishing an independent republic in the north.

American special agents are reported to be watching the activities of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, now in San Antonio, Tex., and said to be the real leader of the new rebellion. It was rumored here that Vasquez, in exile, might have made common cause with Orozco, at the moment when the hopes of the latter to become governor of Chihuahua were blighted by the federal government.

Prepare Pontoon.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 7.—An order received at Fort Leavenworth from the war department directs company M, corps of engineers, to prepare for service on the border. The order also directs that company M get the pontoon bridge ready for immediate shipment. The company comprises 135 men, commanded by Capt. Ernest D. Peek.

Company I, third battalion of engineers, is due to leave the post about the 25th for Honolulu.

At San Francisco Also.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—It was said at the Presidio that orders had been received to hold the mobile army, consisting of the thirtieth infantry, four troops of the first cavalry and a company of signal corps, in readiness for instant movement.

NATURAL GAS PRICE STAYS DOWN

Kansas Wins Fight Against Trust and Rate is to Remain at Twenty-Five Cents.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—The suits of the state against the Kansas Natural Gas company, involving an injunction to prevent an increase in the price of natural gas and prosecutions of violations of the Kansas anti-trust law to collect penalties aggregating more than $500,000 have been settled. The papers in the settlement will be signed the last of the week. They are all ready now and simply await the return of Gov. Stubbs.

John Marshall, attorney for the utilities commission, who brought the injunction suit to prevent the increase in gas rates, and John Dawson, attorney general, who brought the ouster and penalty suits, and the attorneys for the company have agreed on the detailed settlement and the amounts to be paid in penalties.

There is never to be an increase in the price of natural gas in Kansas. It will always remain at 25 cents a thousand cubic feet for domestic use. The Kansas Natural also agrees to make new contracts with the distributing companies, so that the anti-trust laws will not be violated. It is asserted the penalties the company must pay will aggregate $25,000 and will be distributed in eight counties of the state.

MR. FAIRCHILD WAS MISQUOTED

Denies Report of School Book Scandal Involving Other Kansas Officials.

Topeka, Feb. 7.—E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction, did not like the reports sent out from Emporia regarding the Kansas school text book discussions at the meeting of state superintendents.

"The statement that the state superintendent is proceeding with an investigation that is to involve other state officials is absolutely new to me," Mr. Fairchild said. "In response to a request by Gov. Stubbs a most careful investigation of the cost of text books, including the books provided for by law, books for which no adoption is required and the supplementary books, is being made. How this is to affect state officials is beyond me."

Leaking Gas Kills Family.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Five persons were killed, three others were overcome and a score of lives were endangered when gas from a leaky main entered the home of Paul Dorzral, this city. The tragedy resulted in wiping out completely this family.

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DYNAMITE GRAND JURY REPORTS

Arrest of Accused to Be Made Within the Week.

INQUIRY BEGUN LAST OCTOBER

Names Kept Secret Until All Are in Custody—Date of Arraignment Set for March 12—Bonds Will Aggregate $300,000.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.—Arrests of the men indicted for a national dynamite conspiracy will be made within a week. The day fixed is a government secret. March 12 has been set for the arraignment before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson here. The amounts of the bonds designated aggregate $300,000.

Although the names of the defendants and their exact number were ordered withheld pending the arrests, it was stated more than 32 and possibly 40 men were accused, inasmuch as more than one defendant was named in some of the indictments. Among the men, it was said, were either union officials or men who were charged with aiding the dynamiters.

Asked if any men "higher up" had been indicted, the United States district attorney, Charles W. Miller, refused to say. Intimation came from another source, however, that no officials higher than those who had headquarters in Indianapolis were involved.

Union Labor Officials.

Union labor officials and agents are held in the indictments criminally responsible with the McNamaras and Ortie S. McManigal for more than 100 explosions in cities from Massachusetts to California in the last six years, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

With the return of the indictments District Attorney Miller completed an inquiry begun last October and the federal grand jury ended six weeks' hearing of testimony, in which, it is said, McManigal's confession, given by him before the jurors and involving others, and papers taken from the headquarters of the iron workers, had important bearing.

Voted in Ten Minutes.

It took the grand jury just ten minutes to vote the indictments. With two bulging suitcases, from which they later extracted the indictments, some of which were two or three inches thick, the grand jury entered Judge Anderson's court and reported.

The arrests of men even within easy reach will not be effected at once, because by demanding a copy of his indictment on arrest a defendant could reveal the names of others.

Arrests Saturday.

The arrests may not be made until Saturday of this week or Monday of next. Two days probably will be required for the clerical work, and the processes must then be delivered to the United States marshals of the various districts in which they are to be served. All that will require four or five days.

BURINESS MEN WERE WATERBOYS

Helped Fill Tank of Stalled Locomotive at Dighton and Are Rewarded by Company.

Dighton, Kan., Feb. 7.—Business and professional men of Dighton, the county seat of Lane county, received $2 for helping to haul water to a Santa Fe locomotive stalled in the snowdrift four miles from Dighton early last month. The train stood there two weeks.

When the line was opened it was found that the engine had no water. The nearest water tank was four miles away. The Dighton men rigged up a water tank on a handcar and pushed it back and forth from Dighton to the engine, carried water in buckets to the tender and poured it into the tank until enough was there to get the engine steamed up. The station agent took the names of the 15 men who helped, but they were surprised when checks for two dollars were received by each helper.

RECORD EGG PRICE AT WICHITA

Storage Supply Exhausted and $9.25 a Case is Paid by Retailers—Few in Sight.

Wichita, Feb. 7.—Eggs reached their highest price here when retailers paid $9.25 a case for them. They sold for 40 cents a dozen, an advance of five cents in one day.

The recent cold snap stopped the hens laying in the surrounding country. There had been a large demand for fresh eggs and it cannot be met now. The storage egg supply has been exhausted and unless the hens come to the rescue within a few days there will be no eggs available here.

Organized for T. R.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.—The framework of a state organization for Roosevelt was perfected here when a few Republicans from each of the congressional districts, except the three St. Louis districts, organized a Missouri Republican Roosevelt club and appointed a manager in each of the districts to direct affairs of the campaign.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford of the Staples millinery store went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a two weeks' stay at the wholesale millinery houses, when in company with Miss Margaret Lee Winston she will go to St. Louis to purchase goods for the Staples millinery.

Don't forget that this is the best time to have your buggy painted while it is not in use. Barmann & Wolfert will do the work right.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

Here are Details of this Successful Sale of White

DETAILS that will convey, in no small way, numberless hints of what to find in this White Sale. For this is a sale of surprises—the answer to be found on a visit to this store. To make the White Sale complete in every little detail we have done no small amount of planning and, fortunately, we have never been so successful in the carrying out of our plans.

Today for the first viewing we have thousands of yards of pretty embroideries and laces, hundreds of dainty muslin garments, and yards and yards of white goods. Prominent in each group are the novelties, those that have proven practical and beautiful, and that you will want to see.

And the point of practical interest is—that EVERY article will be REDUCED IN PRICE. Splendid values on every counter and in every shelf. Surprises at every turn!

"Why should you reduce prices on new goods?", is a question we heard today. Our answer is that to get the very lowest prices and the best values we are sometimes asked to take larger quantities than ordinarily. In order to lighten the load and to stimulate an interest in early buying we are willing to make material reductions. Certainly a reasonable explanation to a reasonable question.

One point to remember though, immediately after this sale the regular prices will prevail, so its much to your advantage to do your shopping during the White Sale. The Sale started this morning; be ready to profit by it

Embroidery Reductions

In every fashion magazine you read of the coming vogue of white. And white naturally calls for exquisite laces and embroideries for they are the forces which induced the white wave. Makers recognized this fact and put forth every effort to produce pleasing novelties; we recognized it and assembled the best the makers produced. Today, the first day of the White Sale, you can see how well we cooperated.

Reduced prices on everything. These few items indicate what to expect.

AT 10c yard, Embroideries, bands and insertions, made of an excellent quality of cambric, very newest designs; worth 15c, 19c and 25c yard.

AT 19c yard, Swiss and cambric embroideries and insertions, fine quality, 6 to 10 inches wide; worth 25c yard.

AT 25c yard, Swiss and cambric embroideries from 6 to 10 inches wide, best designs; also, dainty patterns for Baby sets; worth 39c a yard.

AT 39c yard, Swiss and cambric embroideries and insertions, 4 to 10 inches wide, many very dainty patterns; worth 50c a yard.

AT 60c yard, Embroideries from 4 to 10 inches wide, made of the best grade of Swiss and cambric; the popular eyelet designs; worth 75c a yard.

AT 20c yard, novelty double edged galloons, very latest idea for trimming fancy dresses and waists; worth 25c a yard.

AT $1.20 Combination embroideries for making combination suits; embroidered at top and bottom, one yard wide; worth $1.50 a yard.

Corset Cover Embroideries--

25c qualities reduced to.....19c
35c qualities reduced to.....29c
39c qualities reduced to.....33c
50c qualities reduced to.....39c

All-Over Embroideries--

75c grade, 22 inches, for.....69c
$1.00 grade, 22 inches, for.....85c
1.50 grade, 22 inches, for.....$1.35
2.00 grade, 69 and 42 in. for..1.75
2.50 grade, 69 and 42 in. for...2.00
3.00 grade, 44 inches, for.....2.50

Corset Cover Patterns--

Made of fine embroidery; one in a box, complete with band to match—

$1.00 grade reduced to.....75c
1.25 grade reduced to.....95c
1.50 grade reduced to.....$1.19

BANDS priced regularly from 15c to $1.50 a yard will be uniformly reduced 15 per cent.

FLOUNCINGS

Our showing of flouncings will stand any comparison. The best we have ever had—and the best values.

75c grade, 27 inches, for.....50c
$1.00 grade, 27 and 42 in., for.....69c
1.25 grade, 27 inches, for.....$1.00
1.50 grade, 30 inches, for.....1.35
1.75 grade, 44 inches, for.....1.65
2.00 grade, 54 inches, for.....1.85
2.50 grade, 27 inches, for.....2.00
3.50 grade, 45 inches, for.....3.00
5.00 grade, 44 inches, for.....4.00

Valenciennes Laces

The display of the new Valenciennes Laces is unusually attractive. The large assortment of matched sets of various widths includes many novel designs shown for the first time. It is a good plan to buy laces early because every pattern can be matched in any desired width—the White Sale affords an excellent chance to make satisfactory selections.

Zion Laces—Very special—during the White sale choice for 5c yd.

The Sale of White Wear

It is not an easy task for us to buy good muslin underwear. It takes much care to get the best. We have simplified things for you by the careful selection of the garments we buy. Every garment is finished with scrupulous care. Materials are of a grade that you yourself would choose. Workmanship is a delight to the eye. Correctly cut so as to give a perfect fit. Trimmed with the newest novelties in laces and embroideries. And best of all the prices are extremely sensible. During the White Sale reduced prices will be featured to give you a good reason for early buying.

GOWNS.

AT 60c, Gowns in slip-over styles, high or low and V-necks; ¾ or long sleeves; worth 75c.

AT 75c, Embroidery trimmed gowns with tucked yokes, lace trimmed; round necks or slip-over styles; $1 values.

AT $1.00, Lace and Embroidery trimmed gowns, slip-over, low and V-neck styles. Long or ¾ sleeves; $1.25 value.

AT $1.25, Gowns in slip-over styles or with high or V-shaped neck, also a pretty lace trimmed empire style; $1.50 quality.

AT $1.50, Empire style gowns trimmed with torchon lace, one piece kimono sleeves; also gowns trimmed with lace beading and embroidery with high or V-shaped necks or slip-over styles; $1.75 grade.

AT $1.69, Fine long cloth gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, with high, low or V-shaped necks or slip-over styles; Japanese or ¾ sleeves; $2 values.

AT $2.00, Soft nainsook gowns trimmed with embroidery and lace insertion; high, low or V-shaped necks or slip-over styles; sleeves trimmed with embroidery edge; $2.50 values.

CORSET COVERS.

AT 21c, Good quality of muslin corset covers, embroidery and lace trimmed; 25c values.

AT 39c, Corset covers trimmed with linen thread lace; English Plat lace or Hamburg and Swiss embroideries; 50c values.

AT 75c, Dotted swiss and barred muslin corset covers, dainty trimmings of fine valenciennes laces and swiss embroidery edges; $1 values.

AT $1.00, Very fine quality of long cloth corset covers, trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions, and cluny and valenciennes laces; $1.50 values.

AT $1.50, Corset covers trimmed with fine Irish crochet and valenciennes laces; beautiful inserted medallions; $2 values.

ALL OTHER styles and qualities not mentioned here will also be reduced.

SKIRTS.

AT 60c, Short skirts with Hamburg embroidery flounce; 75c values.

AT 75c, Skirts with wide embroidery flounces, with lace insertion flounces or wide cluny lace flounces; $1.00 values.

AT $1.25, Skirts with eyelet embroidery flounces, with linen thead lace flounces or pin tucks and lace; $1.50 values.

AT $1.50, Skirts trimmed with torchon laces; swiss embroidery or beading and ribbon; $2 values.

AT $2.00, Skirts trimmed with French eyelet embroidery or with cluny lace flounces; $2.50 values.

AT $2.50, Skirts with solid lace flounces, deep embroidery flounces or beading and ribbon; $3 values.

AT $3.00, Skirts trimmed with Irish crochet lace with fine lace edging; or with beautiful embroidery flounces; $3.50 values.

OTHER qualities reduced proportionally.

DRAWERS.

AT 20c, Drawers with plain pin tucked flounces with neat embroidery edges; 25c values.

AT 25c, Drawers trimmed with good torchon laces; plain pin tucks, or embroidery edging; 39c values.

AT 39c, Nainsook drawers trimmed with swiss embroidery flounces; valenciennes lace flounces or torchon lace flounces; 50c values.

AT 69c, Crepe and nainsook drawers with plat lace trimmings or embroidery flounces. Circular or regular styles; 75c values.

AT 75c, Drawers trimmed with eyelet embroidery, or cluny lace. In this lot are the new shaped circular garter drawers, taking the place of a skirt; $1 values.

AT $1.19, Drawers trimmed with dainty cluny lace or fine swiss embroidery. Also inserted embroidery medallions; $1.50 values.

OTHER qualities also reduced in price for the White Sale.

Reduced Prices on White Goods for the White Sale

FLAXON is the most popular white goods fabric. It has a permanent linen finish and has all the merits of handkerchief linon lawn, with double the strength of india linon. During the White Sale we will offer a special table of fancy white goods, worth from 35c to 45c a yard for.....25c

PILLOW CASES—
Two sizes—42 by 36 inches and 45 by 36 inches.
35c qualities for.....30c
45c qualities for.....39c
50c qualities for.....45c

SHEETS—
58c sheets, 72x90 in. for.....39c
69c sheets, 72x90 in. for.....49c
75c seamless, 72x90 in. for.....69c
75c seamless, 81x90 in.....69c
85c seamless, 81x90 in.....75c

LONG CLOTHS—
12½c qualities for.....10c
15c qualities for.....12½
20c qualities for.....17c
25c qualities for.....20c
50c qualities for.....25c

NAINSOOK 42-inches wide, bought to match nainsook embroideries; 40c quality for the yard.....35c

WHITE COTTON VOILS promise to be very strong this season for making dainty lingerie dresses. The White Sale prices are:—
50c grade, 36 inches wide.....45c
60c grade, 36 inches wide.....50c
$1.00 grade, 42 inches wide.....90c

WHITE SHIRT WAISTING Linons in two weights, the regular—
75c grades for, the yard.....65c
60c grades for, the yard.....50c
50c grades for, the yard.....45c

SWISS 42-inches wide, bought to match swiss embroideries; $1 grade for the yard.....90c

NAINSOOKS—
15c qualities for.....12½c
20c qualities for.....17c
25c qualities for.....20c
30c qualities for.....25c
35c qualities for.....30c

PERCALES, Irish linen finished percales reduced to these prices:
20c qualities for.....17c
25c qualities for.....20c
35c qualities for.....30c

SUITINGS—White linen suiting imitation, 33 inches wide, regular 20c grade for, the yard, 15c.

They're Sawing Wood at Guilford.

Judge Joseph Thompson of Guilford arrived in Maryville Monday noon for the regular county court session. Judge Thompson looked rather tired and somewhat worn, which occasioned no little wonder on the part of his Maryville friends. But the reason of it finally slipped out. About the first question that Judge Thompson asked when he arrived in town was:

"Got plenty of coal here in Maryville?"

When told that Maryville had plenty of coal, and that the only famine she had had was that caused by the fear that she might be going to have one, he said:

"Well, we've got one in Guilford, all right, and everybody's burning wood."

Then, heaving a deep sigh, he said: "I tell you it goes pre[illegible] with some of us fellows. We haven't done it.

Then he sighed again.

"Why, haven't you got a single bit of coal?"

"No, we haven't. We just have to take our axes and go right out into the timber and cut wood. And there is no end in sight to the situation."

And Judge Thompson sighed again.

Bring in your buggies and have them painted and varnished. Barmann & Wolfert.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Notice.

All persons who have not removed the snow from their sidewalks hereby ordered to do so.

St. Patrick's Coffee.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will give a coffee in the basement of the church Thursday, February 8th, afternoon and evening. Games will be played. All are invited.

For Sale.

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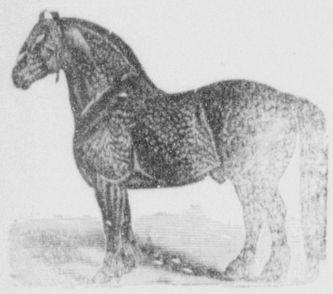

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His Double House

By Virginia Blair

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Mrs. Brinkley came over with a batch of bread for Stephen Strong.

"I should think you'd get married," she said, daringly.

Stephen smiled at her. "How many times have you said that to me, Mrs. Brinkley?"

"I shall say it until you give me an answer."

"All that is over for me," bitterly.

Mrs. Brinkley turned and faced him. "You've never forgotten Mary Dean?"

Nobody had spoken to Stephen of Mary Dean since, ten years ago, she had jilted him.

His head went up, but he smiled sadly, as Mrs. Brinkley laid her wrinkled hand over his big brown one. "I want to see you happy," she said softly.

"Oh, I am happy, and I'm getting to be a very good housekeeper."

He carried the situation off so lightly that she had nothing else to say, but when she reached the door she turned and asked sharply, "If Mary should come back, what then?"

Stephen stared at her. He had never thought of that. He had planned his future with reference only to his bachelor needs.

He walked to the gate with Mrs. Brinkley, and when he came back the loneliness of his big double house struck him with a chill. Stephen's mother had been with him until her death, and she and her son had lived in the newer part. The older wing, furnished quaintly in the style of early Victorian days, was open only once a year when Mrs. Brinkley supervised the cleaning and airing.

It was Mrs. Brinkley's neighborliness which had made it possible for Stephen to live alone. He loved her not only for herself, but because she had always been a friend of Mary Dean.

Yet she had never dared speak to him as she had spoken today. He went about his tasks furiously, trying to put out of his head the thought of his humiliation and consequent suffering.

Outside, it was a night of wind and of storm. Within, a fire burned on the hearth, and a cat purred in the warmth and glow. Stephen made a cup of coffee for himself and gave the cat some meat and a dish of milk. In younger manhood Stephen had not cared for cats, but now there was something of comfort in the presence of this gentle, white creature.

He sat long over the fire that night dreaming. The door was shut between his portion of the house and the empty rooms. Suddenly he sat up startled. It seemed to him that somewhere, faintly, he heard the rustle of a woman's dress.

He rubbed his hands across his eyes. He must have fallen asleep, and the swish of the rain on the windows had caused the illusion.

He rose, lighted a lamp and went to bed. He left the cat on a cushion on the hearth. He thought he heard the click of a latch. "It is the wind," he said to himself, and fell asleep.

In the morning when he went down the cat was still on the cushion on the hearth rug, but there was something else on the rug—a little fine square of white linen.

Stephen picked up the handkerchief and stared at it; then he looked at the cat. If only she could speak what would she tell?

It was while he was still standing there that Mrs. Brinkley came running over. "Were you in the other part of your house last night?" she demanded breathlessly.

"No." Instinctively Stephen hid the little handkerchief in his big hands.

"There was a faint flickering light," Mrs. Brinkley said, "in one of the upper rooms."

"You must have been dreaming."

"I couldn't have been," Mrs. Brinkley insisted, "for I called Mr. Brinkley up to look at it."

"Dear Mrs. Brinkley," Stephen asked, "who would come into that unheated place on such a night?"

"Well," Mrs. Brinkley said, decidedly, "if I believed in ghost I should say that it was a ghost, and, anyhow, it gave me an awful fright."

Stephen switched her from the subject by inquiring tactfully about a certain chocolate cake which she had promised to bake for him, and presently she flew homeward to beat up and bake.

When she had gone Stephen stood still in the middle of the floor. "We've got to look into this, pussy cat," he said, to the little cat.

He went to a drawer and took out a big key and inserted it softly in the lock of the dividing door. A blast of chill, damp air struck him. He shivered and went on. It was a ghostly place, with the gray winter light sifting through closed blinds. In the parlor there was no sign of any living presence, so Stephen ascended the carpeted stairway and came to the landing without having made a sound. And it was there he stopped, listening. Somewhere on that upper floor someone was coughing! He made his way to the end room. As he approached the open door he saw a little figure swathed in blankets sitting in a big chair by the window.

He spoke softly: "Mary."

She gave a little cry and stood up. The heavy covering fell at her feet and showed hre in a street suit and coat, shivering and shaking, her cheeks flushed, her eyes bright.

"Oh, Stephen," she said, "what will you think of me?"

He went up to her and took her hand. "I think this," he said kindly, "that you are very cold and that you must come down and sit by my fire."

"I sat there last night," she said eagerly. "It was so bitter up here that when I heard you go to bed I crept in and shared the warmth with the pussy cat."

The tears came in her eyes as she said it, and he saw how weak she was.

"You must come right down," he said with authority. "You'll freeze here, Mary."

She broke down and sobbed. "Oh, nobody has taken care of me for years," she said. "When my husband died I tried to get work, and then I was ill, and at last I came back in the storm, and when I passed here I saw the light shining out, and I wanted to stop and ask your mother to take me in; but I watched and saw she wasn't here, and so I crept into the other part of the house. I remembered the way we used to get in when we were children, Stephen."

"And it was your handkerchief I found on the hearth," he said. "Somehow I felt that it was yours, Mary."

He helped her down the stairway and put her into his own big chair. Then he went for Mrs. Brinkley.

"Mary Dean has come back. She's sick with a cold and she needs immediate attention," he stated. "You'll come, won't you?"

Mrs. Brinkley's chocolate cake burned to a crisp while she went on her errand of mercy, but she did not care.

She sent Stephen for the doctor. Then she kissed Mary and cried over her and lectured her, and ended by saying, "Stephen is the very best man in the whole wide world."

"Oh, don't I know it?" Mary asked. "It seemed to me, Mrs. Brinkley, that if I could only get back here and see Stephen once more I wouldn't care if I died."

"But you are not going to die," said Mrs. Brinkley briskly. "You're going to get well and marry Stephen."

"Oh, no!" Mary's face flamed. "He'll never forgive me, Mrs. Brinkley."

"You get well," said Mrs. Brinkley, "and see how quickly, he'll forgive you. Stephen needs you. He's a lonely man—lonely because of his love for you."

In the days that followed Stephen and Mrs. Brinkley and the doctor fought for Mary's life. One morning Stephen brought her out and put her into the big chair on the hearth.

"You'll be perfectly well in a few days," he said, heartily.

Mary looked at him listlessly. "And then," she said, "I must go away."

"You are going to marry me," he said, quietly.

She would not, she protested, not after the way she had treated him. He urged and argued until at last he brought Mrs. Brinkley in to convince her.

"Tell her how I need her," he said.

"Mary Dean," said Mrs Brinkley, severely, "are you going to condemn Stephen Strong to keep house with a pussy cat for the rest of his days?"

And then Mary gave in, and Mrs. Brinkley baked the chocolate cake for their wedding feast.

HAD A SPEECH IMPEDIMENT

Demosthenes the Orator Trained Himself to Speak by Carrying Pebbles in His Mouth.

Demosthenes was a great orator. For many years he suffered from an impediment in his speech, even before the wine course had been served at dinner.

So he trained himself to speak by carrying pebbles in his mouth.

Many of our public speakers might adopt this method. If they had a derrick and one or two pieces of chiprock rolling around over their molars they would not talk so long.

Demosthenes did not attain much fame as a speaker until he hit on the happy thought of whacking the table with his fist and announcing in bold tones that two and two made four, that the sun rose in the east, that the old flag floated above us, and that honesty was the best policy.

From that day forth his fame was made.

When he would arise calmly, smooth down his toga over his bay window, clear his throat, bow and say: "Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen: I did not expect to be called upon to speak when I came here tonight, and in consequence am absolutely unprepared to address so brilliant an audience, but there are one or two thoughts which have occurred to me while listening to the talented orators who have spoken, and with your indulgence I will," etc., the audience settled back in its seats and prepared to enjoy itself.

Demosthenes never told the story about the man who ate horseradish for the first time. He could listen without impatience while some one talked two hours to make a ten minute speech.

It's No Use.

He was telling her about a book he had just read.

"The absolute sincerity and directness of the author," he said, "are above all praise. I don't know when I've read a book that seemed so helpful, so uplifting, so purely inspiring."

She had been regarding him with rapt countenance. Now she spoke.

"George," she said, "I have just thought of a way to trim my new hat!"

In Rushing Boston.

He stood in the thickest of the rush at Park street subway station, tall, lean, lank—typical comical supplement ruralite, even to the "comfortable handful" of tobacco-stained beard. By him surged the 5:30 crush of the homeward bound. Jostled, elbowed, squeezed and trampled, he worked his way to the edge of the crush. Wiping his per... he exclaimed: "Gosh ... e from? Where ... why in tunket ... oston Post.

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Are Holding Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings are now in progress at Burlington Junction at the Methodist church. Rev. Sappenfield, the pastor, is doing the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, the traveling evangelists, are in charge of the musical program for the meetings.

STOPS ITCHING SCALP OVERNIGHT.

Guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to Stop Falling Hair and Banish Dandruff.

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Parisian Sage is a pure, refreshing and invigorating hair dressing. Besides putting an end to scalp itch, dandruff and falling hair it nourishes the hair roots and puts a splendid radiance into faded and unattractive hair.

It should be used by every member of the family to keep the scalp free from dandruff germs and prevent baldness. Large bottle 50 cents at the Koch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.

A. A. HUELKER, piano tuner, will be in Maryville this week. Leave orders at Conservatory. 7-9

Sold Cottage Hotel at Junction.

O. P. Roney, proprietor of the Cottage hotel at Burlington Junction, sold out Tuesday to George Davison. Mr. Davison took possesison Wednesday morning.

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